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AUSTRO-GERMAN OFFENSIVE HAS MADE BIG GAIN

Strongly Entrenched Positions, 660 Prisoners and Seven Guns are Captured.

Attacks Against Russians Now Cover Battle Front of More Than 200 Miles.

Scene of Winter's Hardest Fighting Has Shifted to the Bloody Verdun Sector

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 30.—Further progress has been made by the Austro-German offensive in the Carpathian mountains, along the eastern frontier of Transylvania.

The German war office in its statement today upon Roumanian operations reported the capture of also 660 Russian prisoners and seven machine guns.

All the way across Roumania, von Mackensen's armies are delivering attacks and are following up the retreating Russians, the official statement adds.

ARE ON DEFENSIVE

Attacks Against Russians Cover Front of Over 200 Miles

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish troops are now upon the offensive all along the line in Roumania. At the Russians over a front more than 200 miles long, from the Carpathian mountains on the eastern frontier of Transylvania, across Wallachia and Dobruja as far as the delta of the Danube.

While the Austro-Germans forces in the Carpathians launched a sudden drive, the German allies along the southern boundary of Moldavia and on the Danube began fresh attacks further ground.

It is the evident aim of Von Mackensen to break from the Oltz and Trotus valleys, cut the Piatra-Rimnik railroad and envelop the Russians that are fighting north and south of Fokshani.

French Attacks Repulsed. Attempts by the French to win back the ground captured by the Germans northwest of Verdun were all repulsed, the German war office announced today.

Some of these attacks were preceded by intense artillery fire. Advances by British and French patrols at other points on the front were repulsed.

Northwest of Lille, on the Somme and along the Aisne river the firing increased.

SCENE IS SHIFTED

Hardest of the Winter's Fight is Now on Around Verdun.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The scene of the winter's hardest fighting on the western front has been shifted from the Somme sector to Verdun. Using picket troops, transported from the Somme battle arena, the Germans have launched a tremendous offensive movement on the western side of the Meuse.

It is the evident intention of the German crown prince to attempt to gain dominating positions on the left bank of the Meuse in order to put the recently won French positions on the eastern side of the Meuse under a cross-fire from German guns.

There was violent cannonading on both sides of the river last night followed with infantry attacks. The Germans are trying to extend their positions around Hill No. 304 and on the southern slope of Mort Homme (Dead Man Hill) but their efforts were met with powerful French counter attacks.

It is now evident that the French have learned of the German plans for a new drive on the Verdun front and shifted troops there to meet it. This accounts for the announcement that the British have taken over more of the Somme line.

HOBBO HEN RIDES TO HIM ON FREIGHT RODS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—The rod of a rambling box car brought to J. W. Bradley an unusual but most acceptable present. Bradley, who is a car inspector for the Southern railway, was going about his work in the cold gray dawn when he saw some kind of a fowl perched on the rods of a fast Southern freight train which was pulling in from Birmingham. He investigated and found a fat, sleek and thoroughly first-class Minorca hen. He's not going to eat her because she's too fine a bird and because eggs are a nickel each these days.

How far the hen had ridden on its chilly perch and where she boarded the train remain a mystery.

Weather for Ohio and Vicinity

Fair tonight; Sunday fair and warmer.

Temperature at Solar Refinery

4 a. m.12
9 a. m.18
12 m.22
2 p. m.23

BROTHERHOOD NOT TO STRIKE MONDAY

Big Chiefs Declare That No Circular Has Been Issued to the Federated Unions.

Switchmen May Start Sporadic Trouble in Some of Leading R. R. Centers.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Warren S. Stone and W. G. Lee, heads of the railway engineers and railway trainmen brotherhoods, today declared that it is highly improbable that there will be a strike Monday as a result of the rejection by the managers' committee of their demands that the Adamson law be placed in operation January 1.

Stone stamped as untrue reports that a circular letter had been sent to railway employees asking for a renewal of the authority to call a general strike.

"No circular has yet been prepared," said Stone.

Lee declined to go into details. He was "too busy," he said.

It was pointed out that a general strike Monday was an impossibility because of the fact that the chairman of the various railway unions would have to be first notified of such an intention, and they would have to notify their sub-chairmen.

Stone said no further statement would be forthcoming today that there would be no meeting of the brotherhood heads.

SWITCHMEN MAY STRIKE

Cleveland and Toledo Are Among Points to be Affected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Sporadic strikes among railroad workers which are expected to come during the first week of the New Year will be inaugurated by the switchmen in the big cities of the middle west, it was said here today by railroad managers.

The cities where walkouts of the switchmen are anticipated are Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Kansas City, Detroit, Toledo and Buffalo. It is not believed that the yards of New York and New England cities will be affected because most of the switchmen there are affiliated with the Switchmen's Union of North America which a week ago won a fight for 12½ per cent increase in wages before the federal board of arbitration.

Failure of the brotherhood chiefs to get the railroads to make the Adamson eight-hour law effective the first of the year is said to have caused dissatisfaction among the thousands of switchmen who did not get increases under the federal board ruling.

BIG FOUR TO USE BIG STICK

Are Ready to Order Strike if Adamson Law is Set Aside.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The "big four" railroad brotherhoods are preparing again to use the "big stick," wielded with such signal success over congress last August when the Adamson eight hour law was jammed through in record time. From trustworthy sources here it was stated positively today that when the time comes, if the 400,000 members of the brotherhoods vote a general strike to combat the refusal of the railroads to put the Adamson law into effect pending decision by the supreme court on its constitutionality the tactics of last August that a general strike order would go out to go in effect automatically unless a code message known only to the brotherhood heads was flashed to the local chairmen of the brotherhoods to stop the impending strike.

CITY OF SIDNEY FILES AN INJUNCTION SUIT

SIDNEY, Dec. 30.—An injunction suit was filed today by the city of Sidney against the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company to enjoin it from erecting a freight house which would hinder proposed public improvements.

LACK OF PEP IS VISIBLE AMONG THE OLD GUARD

Ante-Caucus Gathering of Solons is Devoid of Any Trace of Ginger at All.

Warfare on Reighard, of Fulton, the Only Thing Resembling Real Contest.

Dry Leaders Are Seeking a Law to Regulate Somebody Else's Business.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—Veteran observers of state politics cannot recall a more sedate or spiritless ante-caucus gathering of legislators than the one now assembled here. The old familiar scenes are absent, and the usual concomitants of an organization contest missing completely.

There are no headquarters, no banners, no badges and no committees of hustlers. In the hotel lobbies the number of people is not extraordinarily large, and the doing are about as exciting as those at a Wednesday night prayer meeting.

Whatever there is of a shadowy appearance of a contest for position is found in the republican minority of the house of representatives. Here there is continuing a warfare upon Representative Frank Reighard, of Fulton county, the watch-dog of the state treasury in the last general assembly.

There are perhaps a half-dozen opponents named, but at a late hour last night his leadership in the race had not been overcome.

There was a report during the day that Representative William P. Ellis, of Geauga, had been agreed upon by the opposition, but it later was ascertained that there had been no coalition upon him.

The feeling has not reached the stage of insurgency and is not so pronounced in the matter of the candidacy of the Mansfield candidate for the clerkship. For this place S. J. Black, of Upper Sandusky; Ray R. Kennedy, of Spencerville; William Behne, of Williams; and Floyd Atwill, of Columbus, had been entered. Some of the new senators, unacquainted with organization methods, cannot bring themselves to understand why the leaders have turned to Pease.

Here's More Trouble.

According to announcement made by Superintendent James A. White today the Anti-Saloon league will ask for a law to prohibit newspapers publishing liquor advertisements. The league has other plans to make possible enforcement of the prohibition laws.

In speaking of the law to prohibit newspaper advertising of intoxicants Mr. White said many newspapers already have adopted this policy, and "we believe the time has come to give such newspapers the backing of the state laws and to make it illegal for such advertisements to be published by newspapers anywhere in the state."

Hildy's Appointments.

Secretary of State Hildebrandt has announced the following appointments in the bureau of vital statistics. Chief statistician, O. L. Broderick, Upper Sandusky; assistant statistician, Bronson H. Gilberg, Celina. Each place pays \$1,500 a year. Broderick succeeds Dr. S. R. Best, Centerburg, and Gilberg succeeds D. C. Pemberton, New Vienna, provisional appointments.

Look Out, Lobbyists.

Rigid enforcement of the law requiring registration of lobbyists or legislative agents will be one of the first concerns of the new state administration, headed by Governor-elect James M. Cox. As the Cox administration was the one under which the law was enacted it is indicated that it will attempt to revive the law to its original strength.

Defers Naming Staff.

Because of the fact that a large part of the Ohio National Guard is on duty at the Mexican border, Governor-elect James M. Cox has decided not to name his permanent military staff until the troops return home.

CHICAGO WILL BE DRY

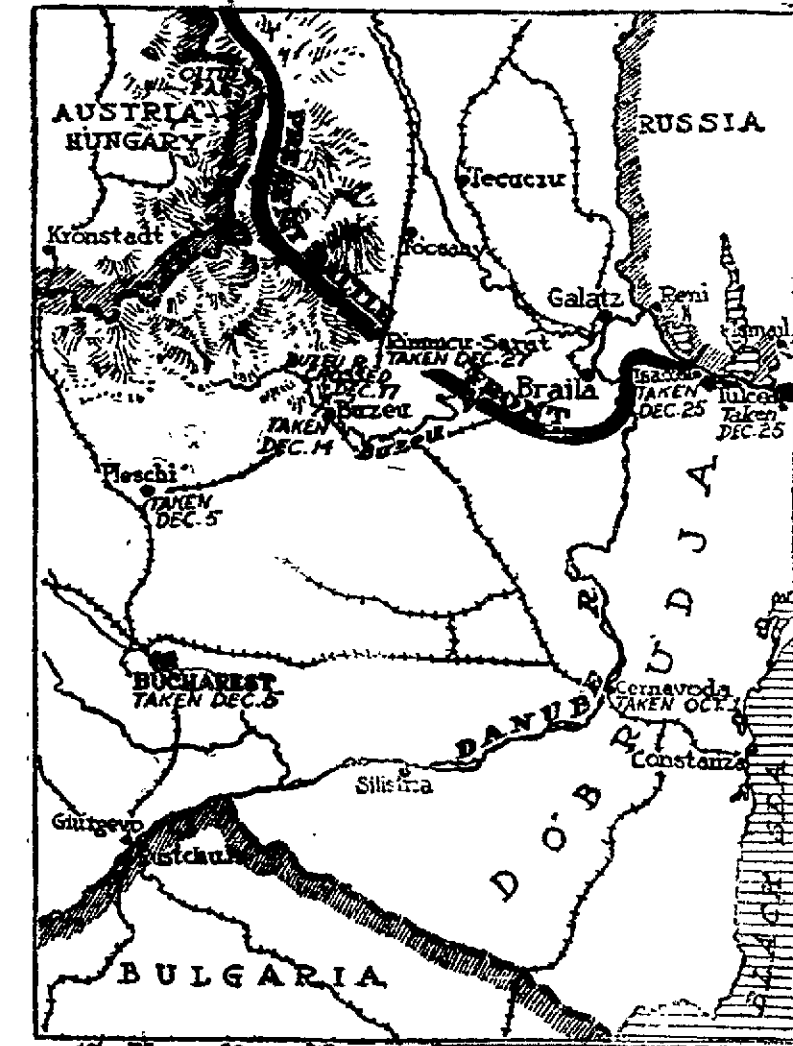
That is On New Year's Eve Save One Hour.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Sahara desert is a swamp for wetness compared with New Year's eve this year in this town. It will be positively the driest Chicago ever experienced.

There will be but one hour of joy. Between midnight Sunday and 1 a. m., Monday gay roisters can drink all they like. That is all. Mayor Thompson has issued strict orders that there is to be no tilting of the lid either by fashionable restaurants or the back room saloons.

The Hegira to Milwaukee starts tomorrow morning. There's a good motor road to the wet center of Wisconsin and that's where a large part of Chicago will get its New Year's headache.

ODESSA MAY BE NEXT OBJECT OF GERMAN "NUT CRACKER"



GERMANS LOOK TO ODESSA AS GOAL OF DRIVE IN EAST.

Rimnik Sarat, taken by the Germans, is 160 miles north of Bucharest, captured three weeks ago, and 25 miles beyond Buzeu, taken on December 14. Focsani, the next important city, is 25 miles further north, just across the border in the Province of Moldavia.

Braila, the only Wallachian city left to the Rumanians, is 50 miles east, and combined armies of Germans, Bulgarians and Turks are advancing on it from three sides. Meanwhile the Austro-Hungarians are holding the front in the wooded Carpathians, on the frontier between Moldavia and Transylvania.

The Germans are now approaching the hardest part of their task. When Field Marshal von Mackensen, in command of the army in Rumania, remarked a week ago that "Bucharest was one goal, but not the final," he hinted that the real objective of his offensive was the Russian seaport Odessa, on the Black Sea, 125 miles as the crow flies from Tulca, the nearest point reached by the German offensive.

It would not be necessary for Mackensen to clean up Moldavia, the northern province of Rumania, before he turns eastward toward Odessa. If he can take Braila and Galatz, on the Danube, just before it turns east, rounding the northwest corner of Dobruja, there will be no great fortified cities in his path.

His difficulty will be rather with the rivers. The Dobruja army is already on the south bank of the Danube. Just north of Braila is the Serth River, and a few miles further another tributary, the Pruth, enters the Danube. Their shores are swampy, but Mackensen's armies have crossed the Danube higher up, and they believe they can do so again.

Once across the Danube and the Pruth, the Germans would enter the fertile province of Bessarabia, rich in stocks and grain, and said to contain rich coal mines.

CHARLES CROWNED WITH GREAT POMP AND BAD CONDITIONS AT XENIA ORPHANAGE

Budapest, Hungarian Capital, is Scene of Splendor When Monarch is Seated.

Queen Zeta Wears a White Satin Gown, That With Jewels, Cost \$10,000.00.

In circles in which he moved yesterday, King Charles repeatedly dwelt upon the prospects of peace. To Count Julius Andrássy he expressed the hope that the enemies of Austria-Hungary would now at last realize that they cannot conquer and that the sincere peace ventures made by the German allies would bring the end of the war nearer.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 29.—Despite the fact that his empire is engaged in a desperate struggle for its existence the final ceremonies today at the coronation of Charles as king of Hungary were marked by splendor and brilliancy.

Thousands of persons, soldiers, civilians and officers of state, had gathered here from all parts of the empire and the city was in gala attire with flags and bunting.

The ceremonies of "Coronation day" began at 7 o'clock this morning.

Ancient customs were followed. The royal couple proceeded to the church of St. Matthew in a procession headed by the Hungarian premier. It is part of the ceremony that the new king, on reaching a hill, must point with his sword to the cardinal points of the compass, thus signifying his intention to defend the territory against all enemies.

The costumes, especially those of the ladies of the court, were very beautiful. Queen Zeta wore a white satin gown that, together with its gold ornaments, cost more than \$10,000.

MONTEREY WILL SOON FALL INTO HANDS OF VILLA

Bandit Leader is in Position to Take With Ease the Capital of Nuevo Leon.

Japan is Delivering Large Amount of Munitions on Orders From Carranza.

Villa is Trying to Get Back Into Good Graces of the United States Authorities

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Monterey, capital of Nuevo Leon and the principal city of northwestern Mexico, will fall into Villa's hands within a short time, it was expected today.

Monterey is only 40 miles from Saltillo, whose capture by Villistas was reported yesterday. General Pablo de la Carza, military governor of Nuevo Leon, has been ordered home from Mexico City to take command of the Villistas' claim that the capital will be out before he can reach Monterey.

There is no confirmation of reports that Carranzistas have re-occupied Torreón. The fact that General Talamantes, commander of the defeated Carranza garrison, committed suicide, is regarded as confirmation of the Villistas' claim that bandits still hold Torreón.

Carranza has given Japan a very large order for ammunition and arms. One shipment has been received and others are to follow as rapidly as possible. More than \$2,000,000 in gold has been sent to Japan as part payment. Mexican officials declare Japan is giving Mexico preference over Russia in speeding up shipments.

TRIES TO COME BACK

Villa Making Strong Bid for Favor in Uncle Sam's Eyes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Francisco Villa is making strenuous efforts to get back into the good graces of the American government. Since Villa has "come back" in been working diligently here to offset the deep prejudice against him in official circles which has developed since the Columbus raid.

Today a confidential communication from a colonel in Villa's army reached here stating that Villa was innocent of any part in the Columbus raid and that when the Santa Ysabel raid took place the bandit was many miles away.

SECOND TRAGEDY IN THIS FAMILY IN SHORT TIME

POSTORIA, O., Dec. 30.—Alfred Giliard, 60 years old, a farmer, who lived near Rehoboth, died Friday one hour after being injured when his team of horses ran away and buried him against a fence. A daughter, Mrs. Melvin Good, was burned to death a short time ago.

SOLONS MUST SPEED UP

Governor-elect Cox Promises to Let the Boys Out March 1.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 30.—Governor-elect Cox has pledged his word to members of the incoming legislature that the session will positively terminate on or before March 1, according to democratic solons gathered here today for the caucus.

"You boys can count on being cleaned up in time to get down to Washington to see President Wilson inaugurated," Cox is quoted as having said.

CLEVELAND DELAYS CELEBRATION

New Year Will be Welcomed With Revel Monday Night.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Young Mr. 1917 will be baptized a day late in Cleveland. Sixth City celebrators have accepted the word of cafe and cabaret men that Monday night is THE night and have reserved all the tables accordingly.

Ohio liquor laws give the new year five hours without the crackle of ice. The thirsty cant start polishing bar rails with their coat sleeves until five a. m., Monday. Hence the Monday night celebration. All the big clubs and hotels will be jammed.

"STOLEN" WIFE AND 7 CHILDREN, CHARGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—In a cell John Baratz is sitting stolidly, apparently indifferent to the outside world. Baratz was arrested when Henry Schumaker pointed him out to a patrolman as the man who had "stolen" his wife and seven children two years ago.

Baratz admits his elopement with Mrs. Schumaker, and laconically defends his actions by saying "she wanted to go with me." He is being held for investigation.

EX-GOVERNOR TO GIVE COUNTIES \$104,000 ROAD

TAHLEQUAH, Okla., Dec. 30.—Construction work on 26 miles of modern highway that ex-Governor Charles N. Haskell will present to Wagoner and Cherokee counties as a monument to his name, has begun. The road will cost \$104,000, or \$4,000 a mile, and Governor Haskell will pay personally every cent of expense.

ROUND ROBINER SENTENCED

Must Serve Month in Camp Prison for Circulating Kick.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 30.—Major R. G. Allen, of Washington C. H., O., summary court officer of the eleventh division today sentenced Private R. J. Dickson, Akron, of Company B., eighth Ohio infantry, to a month's imprisonment in camp for drafting the "round robin" protesting against camp conditions. Dickson also will be deprived of two-thirds of his pay for three months.

REUNITED AFTER 14 YEARS

Two Brothers and a Sister Have Happy Meeting in Michigan.

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 30.—After a separation of 14 years, Allen and William Jenkins and their sister, Mrs. Earl Smith, today were reunited.

The children were placed in the children's home in Portsmouth at an early age and later were sent out for adoption. William, now 23, is located at Hilliards; Allen, 26, is located in Toledo, and Mrs. Smith, 28, is in Hillsdale, Mich.

They were reunited through a traveling salesman who covers Michigan and Ohio. He met the boys and after hearing their stories traced their history for them and then located Mrs. Smith in the same manner. Today the boys are visiting in the home of their sister.

"SPOONING ROOM" IS NEW CHICAGO COURT NOVELTY

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Husbands and wives who allow their troubles to reach the Court of Domestic Relations hereafter will have an opportunity to make up in a little room attached to the court which is being fitted up for that purpose by Judge John Stolk.

"The purpose will be to bring out the old affection that the couples held for each other when they were courting," said the judge. "It is my purpose to get them to spoon all over again and then go home and live as they ought to."

JO ELECT WILSON ON EIGHTH OF JANUARY

Ohio's 24 Electors Are to Assemble at the Capital City on Second Tuesday.

A Little Insight Into How the Nation's Chief Executive is Officially Chosen.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—A president and vice president of the United States are to be elected Monday, January 8, at a meeting of the electoral college, provided in the federal constitution.

The members of the college, usually known as "presidential electors," were chosen by popular vote November 7. These men are to use their "unfettered discretion" in choosing for president and vice president the men they deem "fittest."

All the electors, however, regard themselves under a moral obligation to vote for the candidate of the party with which they are affiliated. Because a majority of the electors chosen in November are democrats, it is a practical certainty that Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall will be re-elected president and vice president.

Open Ballots in February. This, however, will not be officially known until the ballot of the electoral college are opened the third Monday in February by the president of the senate, namely, Vice President Marshall, in the presence of both houses of congress.

If none of the candidates get a majority of the votes the president will be chosen by the house of representatives, voting by states, and the vice president by the senate. This need not be resorted to, because Wilson and Marshall each will have 278 votes, while Hughes and Fairbanks will have 255.

Governor Willis has notified Ohio's 24 democratic candidates for electors of their election. He has instructed them to meet him Saturday, January 6, at the state house. When they assemble here, they will notify the governor of their presence. Willis then will give them additional credentials in the form of a certified statement from the secretary of state, showing the vote each of them received at the polls.

Herewith the governor's duty with them ends. They will proceed to organize, elect substitutes, if for any reason one or more electors cannot serve, and then adjourn until the following Monday. Electors in every state in the country will be meeting at their respective state capitals that day.

President for a Day. After casting their vote in writing, the electors will select two of their number to carry the ballots, unopened, with the credentials of each member, to Washington. The custom is to choose these messengers by lot. After the ballots have been opened in February, the newly elected president will be inaugurated March 4. Since this date falls on Sunday next year, it will be up to President Wilson to say whether inauguration day shall be Saturday, March 3, or Monday, March 5. If it is held on Monday, Secretary of State Lansing will be president for one day. There have been precedents both ways, but usually inauguration day is on Monday, if March 4 falls on Sunday.

The federal constitution provides that each state shall choose a number of presidential electors equal to the number of its representatives and senators. New York has the largest number of electors, 45, while five states have only three each.

Guard Against Wrong Man. The purpose of instituting the electoral college was to place a check upon the direct vote of the populace, certain members of the constitutional convention fearing that by accident or because of an erring popular whim or wave the wrong man might be elected president. The aim was "to secure the choice by the best citizens of each state (the presidential electors) in a tranquil and deliberate way, of the man whom they, in their untroubled discretion, should deem fittest to be the chief magistrate of the Union."

It has happened a number of times that a person was chosen president who had received a minority of the popular vote, but in the electoral college a majority. After each such instance, and even on several other occasions, there have been considerable agitations for abolition of the college. To bring this about, there would have to be an amendment to the constitution. However, there never has been a time when this could have been secured, each of the states with a small population, as well as the "Solid South," being opposed to it.

The constitution leaves the method of choosing presidential electors to the individual states, but by custom each state selects them by popular vote. In Ohio they are nominated at state conventions, while in some states they are nominated by state-wide primaries.

Ohio's Electors. Ohio's electors this year are the following democrats:

At Large—James E. Campbell, Franklin county, and Judson Harmon, Hamilton county.

First Congressional District—Alfred M. Cohen, Hamilton county; Second, Charles A. Aull, Hamilton; Third, Edwin Ozias, Preble; Fourth, Gaimor Jennings, Miami; Fifth, T. Ansberry, Deane; Sixth, S. D. McLaughlin, Erie; Seventh, Thomas J. Wallace, Clark; Eighth, W. W. Gifford, Montgomery; Ninth, C. D. Donnan, Lucas; Tenth, Louis Horwitz, Cuyahoga.

Meigs, Eleventh, H. M. Dunaway, Pickaway; Twelfth, Fred J. Heer, Franklin; Thirteenth, Frank T. Dore, Seneca; Fourteenth, Davis K. Paige, Summit; Fifteenth, Harry W. Amos, Guernsey; Sixteenth, W. E. Chancellor, Wayne; Seventeenth, James P. Seward, Richland; Eighteenth, W. O. Wallace, Columbiana; Nineteenth, D. F. Dunlavy, Ashtabula; Twentieth, John Krause, Cuyahoga; Twenty-second, George Hodges, Geauga.

PRIVATE FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. MARIA BARSTOW

Rev. Arthur M. Griffin, rector of Christ church, Episcopal, conducted private funeral services, held yesterday afternoon over the body of Mrs. Maria Barstow, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William A. Barstow, of 108 South Pierce street. The body was accompanied to Cleveland, where interment will be made beside the grave of her husband, who died many years ago.

NEW YEAR PROGRAM FULL OF INTEREST

Last Big Public Reception for Old Y. M. C. A. is Arranged for Next Monday.

Everything From a Taffy-Pulling to Picture Show, Has Been Prepared For.

All the details for the last Y. M. C. A. New Year's day reception in the old building are completed. The boys will hold forth in the forenoon with a program consisting of games, stories, gymnastic stunts and what all boys delight in—a taffy pull. The latter will be "pulled off" by R. M. Newkirk, the popular artist who pulls the sticky delight in front of the Kresge 5 and 10 cent store. Mr. Newkirk is not only going to pull the taffy but he very generously consented to provide all the material to be used in its making. The morning program is open to the members of the boys department of the Association and their friends.

The program for afternoon and evening is provided for adults and the general public of the city is very cordially invited to attend. The program will consist of a concert by the Olivet Presbyterian church orchestra, humorous readings by Mrs. Glenn H. Davis, song selections by the Y. M. C. A. Glee club, and, since this is to be the last reception in the old building, reminiscences by prominent men who have been for many years connected with the operation and growth of the Association.

Hundreds of Lima citizens who helped in the big financial campaign to make the new building possible will be interested in the stereopticon display of new building plans. This will include a beautiful view of the building exterior and a view of each of the floor plans which will be explained in detail so that all who come will have accurate information as to just what the building will contain and how each floor will be arranged. Another feature of the afternoon program will be a basketball battle between the "Giants" and the "Shrimps."

The evening program will be devoted to a gymnastic review, gymnastic games, and the basketball contest between Grace M. E. church team and a picked team. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon which will be in charge of L. E. Ludwig. T. P. Eiddle, with a very able committee, will have charge of the reception part of the program. The committee is expecting a crowded house because of the unique nature of the program and the fact that it will be the last of its kind in the old building.

HUMAN FLY TAKES TUMBLE

Member of Smooth Gentry Meets Downfall at Spencerville.

Gardner, a "human fly," one of those smooth gentry with much finger strength and general bodily lassitude otherwise, who believe in short hours of work and good pay, made his appearance in Spencerville and announced that he would scale the front of a three-story hotel building and climb to the top of a flag staff. All of course for the mazzin he could collect. Gardner climbed all right to the dome that supports the flag staff, when something happened. He slipped and fell, bounding to the hotel roof and started sliding toward the eaves on the ice covered roof. He succeeded in stopping before reaching the edge and falling to the street three stories below. His right ankle was sprained and he was also injured internally.

To Stop Self-Poisoning.

For furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than that old-fashioned physic—Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sicken; act promptly. H. P. Vertkamp.

New Auditorium

For up-to-date dancing every Tues., Thurs. and Sat. at 8:30 p. m. Fine large floor and Orchestra Music. Entrance Opp. P. O. on High St. Special Watch Party Dance, 12 to 3 a. m., Jan. 1st. 2912

You can always find what you are looking for in The Times-Democrat want column.

AT THE FAUROT

MOTION PICTURES

Tonight—Last times of Viola Dana in "The Gates of Eden"; the Pathe News; "Mutt and Jeff"; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "His Wife's Mother." Sunday and Monday—Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore in "A Coney Island Princess"; Bray Cartoon, "Farmer Al Falfa's Blind Pig"; the Pathe News. Tuesday and Wednesday—Lenore Ulrich in "The Road to Love"; Burton Holmes' "The Upper Nile"; the Pathe News; the "Katzenjammer Kids." THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Mme. Petrova in "Extravagance"; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Duplicité"; Paramount Pictographs. Next Saturday—Mary Pickford in "Hulda From Holland"; Metro Travelogues; "Mutt and Jeff."

AT THE ORPHEUM

Sunday, Afternoon and Night—Viola Dana, in the great five-reel motion picture feature, "The Cossack Whip," a modern Russian drama. Also special vaudeville numbers from the Tom Powell Minstrels. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (New Year's Day Attraction)—Tom Powell's Peerless Minstrels, with a company of comedians, singers, dancers and vaudevillians. Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Five All Star Vaudeville Acts.

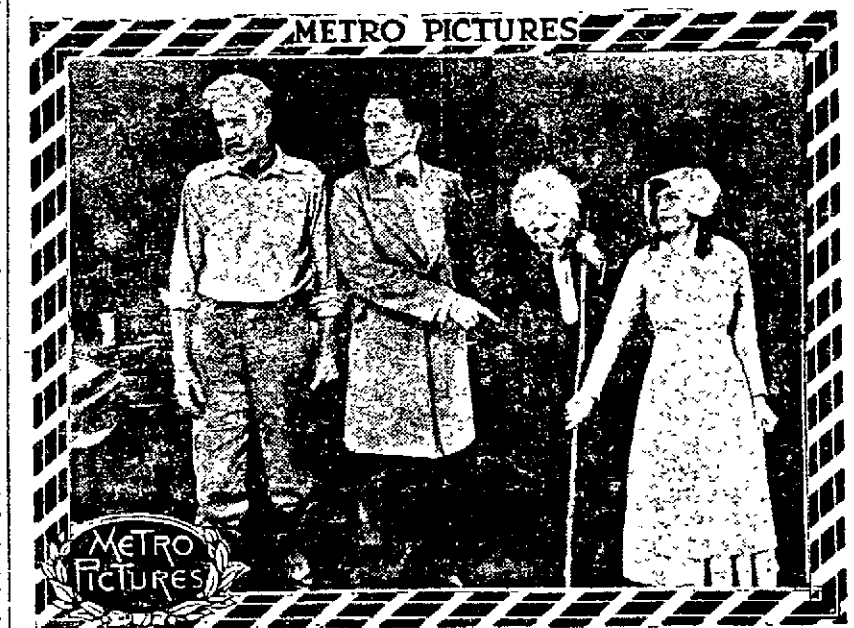
THE FAUROT'S PICTURES

There is clear sailing for more than a week for the picture fans at the Faurot and a glance at the announcements of Paramount and Metro photoplays to be presented will convince them that some splendid film features are on the way here.

Tonight marks the final presentations of "The Gateway of Eden," the fine Metro production which made such an impression at the Faurot on Thursday night. "The Gates of Eden" has achieved the rarest of all desirable film story elements—gripping human appeal as opposed to dramatic interest. Dramatic effect may be secured by artifice of stagecraft; the sympathetic note is a more elusive thing that comes but seldom and then often by happy chance to back the inspiration. It is present in this picture whether by blessed accident or design. The story has a splen-

pretty love story and a whole lot of fun. The feature will be accompanied by a new bray cartoon comedy "Farmer Al Falfa's Blind Pig" and the Pathe News.

Lenore Ulrich, fascinating beauty and wonderfully gifted actress, is to be seen at the Faurot next Tuesday and Wednesday in Oliver Morosco's new Paramount picture, "The Road to Love." The story is by Blanche Dougan Cole and is laid in the strangest of all Eastern countries—Algeria and the desert beyond. Very strange events have been recorded on the screen, but nothing more extraordinary than this story of Hafsa, a celebrated beauty who lived her fateful life in this exotic land. Mr. Morosco has given the story a magnificent production and cast it with the flower of his studio. It will be accompanied by Burton Holmes' "The Upper Nile," the Pathe News



Viola Dana in "The Gates of Eden," at the Faurot tonight.

did realism untainted by flavor of staginess; its people move through its incidents with the self-consciousness of the work-a-day actualities, and the settings of the tale are appropriately simple. The Rev. William R. Danforth wrote the story; the adaptation for the screen is the handiwork of John H. Collins, who also directed the feature. The result is a five-reel picture that never once approaches a theatrical situation and yet never once loses its hold upon the interest of the spectator. It is full of small details that carry fine bits of poetry. The setting is the Shaker village in America of the Twentieth Century. Evelyn (Viola Dana) and William Bard (Augustus Phillips), boy and girl of the community, set at naught the hard creeds of their elders. A child is born to them out of wedlock; the mother dies and the boy is flogged out of the village. He wins wealth, and, while his daughter, of whom he has no knowledge, grows to lovely womanhood, he gets the community into his power and in a spirit of vengeance proposes to make the Shakers homeless. His foster son, all unknowing, falls in love with Eve, whom he meets while motoring through the village. There begins the pretty love story which comes to a happy termination when the girl's antecedents are disclosed. Two little touches to illustrate the capital handling of ideas: The director desired to show at the outset that Eve partook of the rebellious high spirit of her mother. A little scene in which the girl enters a forbidden orchard, looks with envious eyes upon the apples and then boldly goes after them, but the situation most aptly. At another point the object is to shed light on the bleak existence of the romantic girl surrounded as she is by hard-faceted, straight-laced Shaker women. The girl has stolen away from home at night to recover a flower given to her by her lover. Upon her return an old woman of the household, hatchet faced and forbidding, chides her, seizes the love token and, as the girl goes weeping to her room, pulls it apart petal by petal and steps upon the wreck with her square-toed boot. Rods of film couldn't have put the situation better. "The Gates of Eden" is accompanied by a new Metro comedy "His Wife's Mother," with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in another humorous conjugal tangle, the Pathe News and a "Mutt and Jeff" cartoon.

Next Saturday will mark the return of Mary Pickford in one of her greatest successes, "Hulda from Holland." This very delightful photoplay by Edith Barnard Delano was voted quite the most charming vehicle in which little stars had appeared in a long time when it was first shown at the Faurot. Its return has been asked for almost daily ever since. There is much humor in the picture. Its settings, which range from Holland to the Pennsylvania Dutch settlements of America, are fine examples of Paramount artistry and the cast is without a flaw. "Hulda from Holland" is one of the gems of filmdom, and it will be most warmly welcomed back. Saturday's program will also contain new Metro Travelogues and a "Mutt and Jeff" cartoon.

SERMON AND MOTION PICTURES

JESUS AT THE WELL OF JACOB ALSO TWO EXTRA REELS: "The Canadian Rockies" Manufacturing Autos

FREE-7.00-SUNDAY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



Tom Powell's Peerless Minstrels, All New This Season. Special New Year's Day Attraction. At the Orpheum Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dreams". Under the direction of Perry J. Kelly, Ryans and McIntyre will be seen at the Faurot on Jan. 11 in their new success, "My Home Town Girl," which, in a tour of the big cities last season proved one of the biggest successes of the year. The music for this production was composed by Louis A. Hirsch, author of "Hello Frisco" and of the song hits in the last "Follies" production. The book and lyrics are by Frank M. Stammers.

Unlike most musical comedies, "My Home Town Girl" has a real plot, and, above all, a cast of unapproached excellence. It included Eda von Luke, Maude Beatty, Doris Vernon, Dorothy Reich, Roy Purville, Maurice Darcy and George Hall, together with a large chorus of pretty dancing and singing girls.

ORPHEUM

A most fitting holiday vaudeville entertainment will be presented at the Orpheum theatre New Year's day, matinee and night, and will be continued Tuesday and Wednesday, when Tom Powell's Peerless Minstrels, with its funny comedians, pretty vocalists and clever dancers will be seen in the beautiful scenic first part ensemble "Hotel De Luxe." During this a corps of trained voices, with a large orchestra and funny comedians, will offer an entertainment that will prove one of the pleasing things of the season at this popular amusement place. Following the magnificent first part, an olio of vaudeville acts will be presented, namely The Marriott Troupe, the twentieth century sensations, presenting the most daring novelty ever devised. Greenloh and Kiefer, offering an eccentric comedy novelty, "An Evening at Home," a great singing novelty introducing Floyd Simpson, Happy Golden, Louis Greiner, Joe Graham, and Bob Roberts. A scream of laughter is offered by that well known comedian Billie Doss, "The Boy From Tennessee." The performance will conclude with a great comedy novelty The Musical Conservatory, written and produced by Tom Powell. Reserved seat sale for New Year's



Ernest Schelling America's Own Master Pianist AT MEMORIAL HALL, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 2. Steuway Piano Used. Choice of seats, any part of the house, \$1.00.

matinee and night, opens at Orpheum box office Monday morning, New Year's morning at 10 o'clock. Box office open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Seats can be ordered now, reservations filled in the order received.

Sunday, tomorrow afternoon and night, a wonderful motion picture feature, "The Cossack Whip," with the well known screen star, Viola

Dana, supported by a company of all artists. "The Cossack Whip" is a drama of Russian life, and is said to be one of the most intensely interesting motion pictures of the season. In addition to the feature picture, special vaudeville numbers, selected from the Tom Powell's Peerless Minstrels, the attraction for the first half of the week, making a most enjoyable Sunday entertainment.

Paramount Pictures

Faurot Opera House

LAST TIMES TODAY
METRO Presents
VIOLA DANA
IN HER GREATEST SCREEN SUCCESS
"THE GATES OF EDEN"
By Rev. William E. Danforth.

MR. & MRS. SIDNEY DREW in "HIS WIFE'S MOTHER"
PARAMOUNT PICTOGRAPHS—"MUTT AND JEFF"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
DANIEL FROHMAN Presents
IRENE FENWICK
Supported by OWEN MOORE
IN A COMEDY OF RARE HUMAN INTEREST
"A CONEY ISLAND PRINCESS"
Based upon "The Princess Zim Zim"
By Edward Sheldon.

A New Bray-Paramount Cartoon Comedy
"FARMER AL FALFA'S BLIND PIG"
THE PATHE NEWS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
OLIVER MOROSCO Presents
LENORE ULRICH
IN A STORY OF ALGERIA
"THE ROAD TO LOVE"
By Blanche Dougan Cole.

BURTON HOLMES' "THE LOWER NILE"
THE PATHE NEWS THE "KATZENJAMMER KIDS"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
METRO Presents
OLGA PETROVA
IN HER LATEST PHOTODRAMATIC SUCCESS
"EXTRAVAGANCE"
By Aaron Hoffman.

MR. & MRS. SIDNEY DREW in "DUPlicitY"
PARAMOUNT PICTOGRAPHS

NEXT SATURDAY
DANIEL FROHMAN Presents
MARY PICKFORD
IN A RETURN OF HER ENORMOUS SUCCESS
"HULDA FROM HOLLAND"
By Edith Barnard Delano.

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SUNDAY

(TO-MORROW)
WONDERFUL MOTION PICTURE FEATURE
"THE COSSACK WHIP"
With VIOLA DANA.

ALSO VAUDEVILLE TAKEN FROM
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Great Sunday Entertainment.

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TELEPHONES

GOOD EVENING—The fact that Lima didn't get a farm loan bank hasn't caused any insomnia in the community.

When Villa isn't capturing Chihuahua—he's capturing Torreón.

Some of us are ultimate consumers and some of us are the fellows that are going without.

These are the days when a fellow is trying hard to keep on the sunny side, both literally and figuratively.

The average Allen county boy hates to see New Year come—because its back to books the next day.

Dayton papers have all raised to the 2c-a-copy price. Most all of them are coming to it, except those being run for fun.

Its none of our fight, but from appearances its going to be a hard fight to save the Republican party from itself in this state.

President Wilson's birthday came just at a time to interrupt him while he was busy telling his neighbors what he got for Christmas.

Our boys in Company C couldn't get home for Christmas, but we still have a hope that they'll be in on the St. Patrick day celebration.

A Galveston editor is unable to see why a woman should be expected to love, honor and obey her husband when nobody else does.

Any time you get ahead of the school book trust, drop us a line. Even the war is going to boost the sales of a new edition of geographies.

Along about next Tuesday when the bills commence to come in it will be harder than ever to convince a Lima man that there's a shortage of white paper.

Peanut butter is declared to be as nutritious as meat, but you haven't heard of any Lima man straining his vocal organs yelling: "Please pass the peanut butter."

Hardly had the snow disappeared until the hope was expressed in many parts of the city that the European war won't have any serious effect on the dandelion green crop.

The newspaper business may have its drawbacks, but once in about six years a holiday comes on Monday and we are enabled to get two days' rest in succession without denting the pay envelope.

"Both Germany and England at Heart Want Peace" is the title of an article in an eastern paper. But they don't want it half as badly as they're going to want it before the war's over.

THE PASSING WEEK

The spirit of Christmas has prevailed throughout the entire world this week, and the biblical plea for "peace on earth" seems to have been given more serious attention than at any time since the great European struggle was started.

The week has seen definite action taken on President Wilson's open invitation to the warring powers to make a definite statement of terms. Germany handed in her reply to the President's recent peace note, the text of which is supported also by Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. While negotiations must necessarily remain open until the allies themselves agree, it is believed that a long step toward the actual cessation of hostilities has been taken.

Germany says in her reply that an immediate exchange of views seems to be the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired results, and proposes an immediate meeting of delegates of the belligerent countries at a neutral place. The note further states that the German government is of the opinion that the great work of preventing future wars can be begun only after the present struggle is ended, but she promises, when this moment shall have come, to be ready with pleasure to collaborate with the United States in this exalted task.

On this side of the water there has been nothing of moment during the week, with the exception of renewed activity upon the part of Francisco Villa and his Mexican bandits, and the failure of the de facto government of that country to make a prompt and faithful answer to the protocol signed at Atlantic City last

week by the American representatives. As far as Villa's activities are concerned, he is credited with having taken Torreón. Our own troops have been furnished with a little excitement by members of Company L of the Third Kentucky. They are reported to have answered the shots of Mexican snipers across the border, and it is said there were a number of casualties on the other side of the Rio Grande.

Our own United States has passed through a happy Christmas season, and one which, viewed from a financial standpoint, has exceeded any similar period in many years. If not in all our history. Christmas buying was heavier than usual, and trading was not confined to any special localities, being general throughout the entire country. The publication of the latest German note was the cause of a moderate increase in activity in the stock market, which had been extremely dull. The week witnessed a good rise, due mostly to short coverings.

Ohio has had on her holiday attire the entire week, and is loathe to remove it until the second Tuesday, when she inducts a new chief executive into office, and then settles back for what gives every promise of being as prosperous a year as she has ever known.

Locally the week has been marked by rains long hoped for, and for the first time within a year it was possible at one time this week to keep both of the 12,000-gallon pumps at the waterworks station in operation at the same time. As a result the backbone of a serious drought was at least temporarily broken, and it is now believed that all danger of a disastrous water famine has passed.

STUDYING FATIGUE

Dr. Robert Olsson, of the federal bureau of public health is now engaged in making an investigation of fatigue as an economic factor. The experiments are being conducted in several cities of Wisconsin and are part of a general study of the conditions surrounding working women. In a recent address before a class in public nursing, Dr. Olsson made public some of the facts unearthed.

One of these discoveries is that more time is lost in gossip among women workers in a ten-hour day than in an eight-hour day. This simply means that the power of concentration upon the work in hand becomes less under the continued strain of one long day after another. It has usually been found by experience with men workers that production is actually greater in an eight-hour day than in one of ten hours. Fatigue is in both cases, of course, the determining element.

Another discovery—or rather pair of them—is that the most productive hour of the working day is from 10 to 11 in the morning, and the least productive is the last hour of the day's work. A sort of "warming up" process has been going on for the first two hours, giving the worker a maximum efficiency as her mind and muscles become habituated to her tasks, before fatigue toxins have had a chance to form and begin poisoning her system and reducing her power.

THE AUTO CENSUS

During the week there was made public a statement to the effect that there's one automobile for every seven families in the United States. Don't conceive the idea that means every seventh family owns or possesses—a possession is the better word—an automobile, for that is erroneous. The figures are given merely to show that autos have been constructed in sufficient numbers to average one for every seventh family.

When it is considered that some large concerns own dozens of them; that big taxicab companies possess them by the score and that Uncle Sam has in actual use hundreds of them, then can it be seen wherein there is in operation today an auto for every seventh family.

The census serves to bring out many interesting questions if one but had the time to give them study. It can't be argued that at this stage of manufacture the entire country will soon be supplied if that were true the manufacture of pianos, and sewing machines and typewriters would have ceased years ago. But one question it does bring up that ought to furnish the foundation for a sensible argument is: will the world's supply of gasoline be sufficient to supply the motor car demand ten years from now if they are still being manufactured at the present rate and if no other form of motive power becomes universal?

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



Gen. B. Jones 2-16

FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK

"READ ME A LETTER FROM HOME."

Read me a letter from home tonight; Oh, read me a letter from home. Falling like rays of sweet sunshine bright O'er paths I so dearly roam. It will be precious as morning's glow, When night's hours of sorrow are past. 'Twill bring me scenes that no more I'll know. And hours which were too bright to last.

Read me a letter from home tonight; Oh, read me a letter from home.

Read me the kind words of mother, dear, So loving, so tender and true. Sweet as a voice from a heavenly sphere. And bringing her loved form to view.

Once more I gaze on her smile so sweet; Again I am happy and free. Stopping the progress of time's swift feet— Oh, blissful were those days to me.

Read me a letter from home tonight; Oh, read me a letter from home.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Too many fertile imaginations run to weeds.

Wisdom is the name some men apply to their self-conceit.

Some men who don't trust themselves wonder why others won't trust them.

Many women are not as fresh as they are painted and lots of men are more so.

Many things may be preserved in alcohol, but law and order are not on the list.

A dime in your hand is better than a dollar in the pocket of the man who owes you.

No man with a full beard has to worry because of the neckties his good wife buys for him.

Love sometimes flies out of the kitchen window when the cooking school graduate enters the door.

The average woman will jump at the sight of a mouse almost as quickly as she will at an offer of marriage.

If a girl says "No" three times in succession it's a hopeless case—unless she should change her mind.

The child is indeed rather to the man; the former builds houses of blocks and the latter builds a block of houses.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but there are times when one derives more satisfaction from calling a man a liar.

About the only time a henpecked man is allowed to head the procession is when his wife thinks she hears burglars downstairs.

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BODY WILL BE TAKEN TO UPPER SANDUSKY

The body of Mrs. Grace Gertrude Stevens, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Stout, of 514 East High street, yesterday will be accompanied to Upper Sandusky Sunday morning, where funeral services will be held and interment made. Mrs. Stevens died of tuberculosis.

Catching Cold.

Colds are due to a neglected skin and lack of ventilation in the sleeping room. People who take a cool sponge bath every morning before breakfast seldom take cold. When you do take cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. This is best accomplished by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is an old time tried remedy that can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Obtainable everywhere. mo-wed-fri

FAT MAN SAT BY HIM: ASKS \$3,000 DAMAGES

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 30.—If a man weighing 250 pounds crushes down beside you in a day coach of a passenger train, are you entitled to damages from the railroad company? This question will be decided in the courts here. A. W. Smith, according to a complaint filed in the circuit court, was a passenger on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger

train when a great, big fat man sat beside him, causing him deep suffering. The fat man "messed up" the clothing of the petitioner, but he refused to be tied himself down in the same seat. The fat man was charged with the fat man "messed up" the clothing of the petitioner, but he refused to be tied himself down in the same seat.

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Formula for Home Baking.

	Cost
1 quart liquid, (water or water and milk) ..	.01
1 cake compressed yeast ..	.02
4 teaspoonsful salt ..	.001
8 teaspoonsful sugar ..	.006
4 teaspoonsful fat (lard or butter) ..	.008
14 to 16 cups of flour, about four pounds ..	.235
Gas ..	.008
Total ..	\$.279

Making about 96 ozs. of ingredients which will give four LARGE loaves at a cost of about 7 cents each. Milk used instead of water would increase the cost according to amount used. These figures are based on those furnished by Miss Anna Van Meter, assistant professor of home economics at the Ohio State University. Tests were made by advanced students with 25 brands of flour.

The Directions for Baking Are as Follows:

Scald the liquid and cool to lukewarm. Blend the yeast with a part of the water, pour the remainder over the salt sugar and fat in mixing bowl. Add the yeast, stir in the flour; remove dough to the board and knead until it works up smooth and elastic to the touch. This will require 4 to 8 minutes. Place in warmed bowl and cover closely and let it raise until it has doubled in bulk. Then shape into loaf and place in greased pan. It is better if this can be managed without using extra flour. When the loaf has doubled in bulk, put to bake in hot oven, about 425 degrees Fahrenheit. The bread should be a light golden brown at the end of fifteen minutes, then reduce temperature to moderate heat about 375 degrees and finish baking 5 to 6 minutes in all. When baked remove loaves from pan at once and cool on a rack to allow free circulation of air, and do not forget to use

Pride of Lima Flour

TURKEY DEMAND IS EXCEEDING SUPPLY

Women Talked Boycott and It Only Served to Boost Price to Higher Levels.

Local People Are Now Fast Cultivating a Tooth for Western Celery Cabbage.

A week ago the Christmas turkey could be had in Lima at a reasonable figure, though they were a bit hard to get. Then someone started talk of a "boycott," and that talk reached into the country. As a result of it, local dealers stated today that they are almost wholly unable to get any of the birds at all, and that many families that had planned to have turkey for New Year will have to go without. Not only did the idle talk of a boycott serve to cut down the supply, but it sent the price up to where even those who anticipated a first-of-the-year feast cannot now see their way clear to invest in it. Tonight will find every turkey on the local market sold, but it is believed twice the number could have been disposed of, and at lower prices than now prevail, had it not been for the boycott talk.

Lima people are fast cultivating a tooth for celery cabbage, a product of California, that is now to be had in splendid quality at 15c the pound. For salads it has few if any equals, and eaten raw, the same as celery, it is delicious. At the present time it is replacing lettuce to a great extent, that article being quoted at 20c a pound today.

Strawberries are also on the local market, but the price of 60c a quart keeps them from moving very lively. The week-end sales of other fruits however, such as oranges, bananas and apples, has been very heavy.

In the poultry markets eggs have hit the high mark again—50 cents. Local retailers are paying 46c a dozen for them today, and experiencing some trouble in getting them at that rate. The prediction is made that if the present scarcity continues they will go a few cents above the half-dollar mark by the middle of the coming week. Butter is holding firm, with practically no change over last week's quotations.

Potatoes are plentiful, but the price still hovers around the two-dollar mark, and no drop is in sight or anticipated anyways soon.

TWO REELS OF GOOD PICTURES

Will Be Used With Sermon at Local Church Sunday Night.

"Jesus at Jacob's Well" is the theme of Rev. C. S. Bucher's sermon Sunday night at the Congregational church. The sermon will be illustrated by motion pictures showing the Savior's meeting of the woman of Samaria and the occasion of the wonderful discourse on the water of eternal life.

In connection with this service there will also be shown two reels of educational motion pictures. One is a scenic tour through the Canadian Rockies and the other is an industrial film, making a tour of a factory in which automobiles are manufactured. The public is invited.

HOTELS OF THREE STATES RAISE THEIR RATES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—A minimum rate of \$2.50 a day now will greet the transient guest in the American plan hotels of Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas. In hotels operating under the European plan prices will be increased for both rooms and meals. Increases in the cost of food-stuffs and all hotel supplies that vary from 40 to 200 per cent are to blame, the hotel keepers say.

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In addition to our Christmas Club, we have a Vacation Club, with limited membership. You can pay 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00 a week, and receive in July, August or September 1st, from \$13.50 to \$72.00—an easy and sure way of providing funds for your vacation next Summer.

Both clubs open until January 6th.

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PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP

MARIE N. NAGEL, Editor

In January the Spirit dreams,
And in February weaves a Rain-
bow,
And in March smiles through
Flame,
And in April is clad in White
and Green,
And in May is the Youth of the
World,
And in June is a Glory,
And in July is in two Worlds,
And in August is a Colour,
And in September dreams of
Beauty,
And in October Sighs,
And in November Weariness,
And in December Sleeps.
Therefore, in this new year,
Rejoice!
—Fiona Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Carter of the Kensington apartments, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schumer of Bellevue, Ky. Miss Grace MacNeil and Mr. George MacNeil of Cincinnati, Miss Carolyn Elinor Haines, the talented pianist of Lima, and Mr. C. Herbert Whitehead, also of this city, at a house party over the holidays.

The choir of the Market St. Presbyterian church, assisted by Brandon Harley Holmes will give a very beautiful vesper service on Sunday afternoon, December 31, at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Following is the program:

Call to Worship...Gregorian Theme
Prayer
Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord
Gaul
Carol...Traditional
The Annunciation...Woodman
Calm on the Listening Ear...Gilchrist
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Gilchrist
Star of the Orient...Shelley
Cradle Song of the Virgin, Violin
Obligato...Buck
Offeratory, Arise, Shine...Huhn
O, Lamb of God...Brewer
Like as a Father...Woodman
Sing, O Sing...Shelley
Benediction.

Mrs. Cloyd Yeakum, of 519 North Charles street, opened her home to the members of the Kill Kare Club Wednesday afternoon. The Christmas gift exchange was the feature of the meeting, each one receiving a dainty and useful household article. In the contest Mrs. Jack Andrews scored high and was the recipient of a set of dainty napkin holders. Mrs. John Siferd received the guest prize. A dainty two-course tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. T. J. Buchanan. The club will meet on Jan. 10 with Mrs. Eugene Murray, 994 North West street.

Mrs. W. J. Renz of 820 Brice avenue, will be hostess on Wednesday afternoon for the meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of Zion Lutheran church.

Mrs. H. Bassler of 716 West Elm street will be the hostess on Wednesday afternoon for the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mrs. Minor Evans of 119 North West street, will entertain the Ladies' circle of the First Congregational church at her home Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock.

The Cotta class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. R. Reese, of 525 Prospect avenue.

Mrs. F. M. Iske of 1132 Richie avenue will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of Calvary Reformed church on Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Miss Isabel Morrison is home from Waukesha, Wis., for the holidays.

James P. Wright, of Columbus, is the guest of Richard Morrison.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church will hold its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, in the church. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. C. D. Ginter, Mrs. J. F. Flemming, Mrs. S. A. Plummer, Mrs. J. C. Scoville, Ushers, Mrs. L. Deikman, Mrs. E. John. The program for the afternoon follows:

Missionary Hymn—"Sunshine, Heavenly Sunshine".
Intercession—Mrs. B. Michael.
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eber-
sole.
Lesson—Chapter II, "Christian Conquest of Europe: East".
Hymn—"Am I a Soldier?"
Duet—Messames Thos. Whitting-
ton, A. H. Herr.
Committee in Charge—Mrs. Thos. Peat, chairman, Mrs. Fred Bradley, Mrs. H. E. Wheeler, Mrs. H. Parham, assistant chairmen.

Mrs. Mary West will entertain the members of the Agneda club at her home on East Eureka street, Thursday afternoon. All members are urgently requested to be present at this meeting as affairs of importance will be discussed.

Mrs. Oscar Mannon, Mrs. Clarence Broese and Mrs. Claude Prebble were the guests Friday of Mrs. H. B. Kelly, of Waynesfield.

Miss Helen Bicknell, of Findlay, is the house guest of Miss Hazel Wright. Miss Wright and Miss Bicknell are room mates at Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass. They will return to resume their studies Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Hoover will return Tuesday afternoon to Crescent college, Eureka Springs, Ark.



By La Raconteuse.

Here as in nearly all of Lanvin's frocks the line is long and extremely youthful. She fashions this lovely affair in pale blue chiffon velvet and embroidered in silver, thus outlining the Moyaen age line, the square neck and deep cuffs. For theatres, afternoon and reception wear this is appropriate and very fashionable, if becomingly worn.

The Boston Transcript pays the following tribute to Ethel Leginska, the English pianist who has so completely astounded musical America this past season, and who will appear in Lima under the auspices of the Woman's Music club at Memorial hall, Friday evening, January 12.

The one word that describes her perhaps better than any other is "still." Bent over her instrument she "lets go" at her large and terrific chords with the relentless drive of a steel drill piercing armor plate. Her command is admanatine, almost inhuman. There is not the slightest flaw in her rhythm and in her sharp precision she is flexible rather than pliable. Her pianissimo moments are the fine tracery of a hair-blade at work. She is more than a master and almost a sorceress of technique. Her incredible swiftness and undaunted competence to surmount the most difficult passage faultlessly her effective use of the pedals, all imperiously command our attention and admiration by their consummate skill of execution. Her playing is not mechanical in the sense that it is unthinking, the keen thought of the inventor is behind her technique, with intent concentration upon definite results, taking infinite pains with an unqualified competence amounting almost to genius and commanding our wonder and respect. Her strength is one of her most remarkable attributes, surpassing that of innumerable languishing pianists of the other sex. In fact, she revels in the sense of this power, wherein none of her own sex can approach her, and frequently she finds it too glorious to curb. The marvel of it all is that she is young, and to all appearances slight.

As a pianist, Mme. Leginska is by no means one of many. She is exceptional, distinctive, and compelling of wonder in all her ways. She is always austere and forbidding, but never cold. For her own peculiar wild elation, rhythmic fire, and dynamic energy pervade her playing at all times.

There will be no advance sale of reserved seats for the concert, except for out-of-town persons. The plat sale, for members only, will open at Harmon's store at 8 a. m., Thursday, January 11, the day before the concert. The day of the concert, January 12, the public may obtain seats.

Mrs. W. F. Hoover will entertain with a dance at her home on West Market street, in honor of her niece and house guest, Miss Evelyn Reed, of Richmond, Ind. Eighteen couples have been invited. Decorations will be in keeping with the season.

Misses Mary Katherine and Martha Roby will resume their studies at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., Wednesday.

Postponement has been made of the meeting Tuesday of the Progressive Needlework club on account of illness.

Miss Blanche Redd left this afternoon for Detroit, where she will spend the week end with friends.

Miss Rhea Gregg, of Toledo, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hunter, of South Jamison avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Stetler and daughter Mary and Miss Grace Barnan of Fort Wayne were the guests of relatives in this city for several days.

Mrs. H. G. Fisher and Mrs. Howard Renner were guests of Lima friends yesterday.

Miss Bonita Jameson is the guest of a house party in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Breo have returned from a brief visit with Mrs. S. A. Nickerson of Celina.

Misses Vernona and Marguerite Finn are the guests of their uncle, James Durbin, of Kenton, Ohio.

The members of the Fleur de Lis club and their ladies enjoyed a dance at the club rooms on Thursday evening. The Reinemeyer orchestra afforded a program of delightful dance music. Miss Beulah Watkins, of Lima, was the only out-of-town guest at the dance.—Delphos Herald.

Miss Helen Klinger entertained this afternoon at her home on West Spring street with cards. Nine tables were placed for play in the rooms which were charming in their decorations of holly and poinsettias. At the conclusion of the games a delicious two-course lunch was served. Guests for the afternoon included the Misses Lucile Slicer, Helen King, Gladys Seebers, Pauline Bowman, Helen Bowman, Carolyn Prophet, Seymour, Ind., Ruth Parmenter, Marie Nagel, Mildred Jones, Marie Sweeney, Margaret McIlane, Miriam Clippinger, Jeannette and Freda Flemming, Alleene and Palleene Hoover, Marguerite Bond, Martha Stueber, Frances Beattie, Irene Harrouff, Juanita Spyker, Dorothy Evans, Columbus, Flora Gilbert, Marie Kelly, Drusilla Line, Helen Robinson, Deshler, Florence Priest, Amy Gamble, Van Wert, Erma Angell, Margaret Benroth, Martha Talbott, Cecil Faulkner, Bertha Bernstein, Rhea Gregg, Toledo, Mrs. Ralph Gensel, Mrs. Tillman Bowersock, Mrs. Ross Pepple and Mrs. Frank Sealts.

Misses Alleene and Palleene Hoover will be hostesses Sunday evening of a watch party. Twenty couples have been invited.

Members of the Martha Washington club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kellar on West North street. All members were present and the afternoon was devoted to needlework and readings given by Mrs. H. Blosser and Mrs. Frank Phinney. Guests of the club were Mrs. A. Malroy, Mrs. R. L. Luntz, who also assisted the hostess in serving. Christmas decorations were effectively used throughout the house. The club adjourned to meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. A. Conaway in the Blattenberg apartments, with Mrs. Rheims Smith as hostess.

Miss Amy Gamble of Van Wert is the house guest of Miss Miriam Clippinger.

Mrs. Rex Maynard entertained the members of the Jay Dee club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Jenkins was the recipient of many pretty gifts from the members. Mrs. Jenkins left for Kokomo, Ind., today to take up her residence in that city. Music and needlework were the afternoon's diversions, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the afternoon. Mrs. Roy Harising of Ottawa, was the only guest of the club.

Mrs. A. Kaplan of West High street, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Miralsky of Toledo.

One of the prettiest of the eighteen Chariy Balls given by the Flower Mission was held last evening at Memorial hall. The large auditorium was beautifully decorated with holly, palms and garlands. A fifteen-piece orchestra was placed on the stage which was charming in its setting of holly and bay tree.

The grand march which started at 9 o'clock was led by Mrs. T. D. McLaughlin. The program included fourteen dances. The members of this society which will give the proceeds of the dance to the support of charity wards at the City hospital are: Mrs. T. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. Dwight Goodyear, Mrs. George Bayly, Mrs. F. E. Baxter, Mrs. Clem Baxter, Mrs. Allan Knisely, Mrs. Virgil Knisely, Miss Gertrude Finley, Mrs. Fred Becker, Mrs. Frank Maire, Mrs. Fred Beam, Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Mrs. Charles Finley, Mrs. John Galvin, Miss Rose Agter, Mrs. Warren J. McLaughlin, Miss Lillian Campbell, Mrs. Walter S. Jackson, Mrs. Fred Gooding, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. O. E. Chenoweth, Mrs. Gus Brown, Wapakoneta.

Mrs. John Schell and son, of Montezuma, O., are the guests of friends in Lima over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furry have returned from Salem where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Furry.

Mr. Roland Dreneman has as his guest Otis Laman, of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Enslin and son, Wilson, and Mrs. Lydia Enslin, all of Salem, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slusser, of Salem.

Members of the Congregational circle will be entertained next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Minor Evans, 119 North West street.

Woman's Board of Managers of the Lima City hospital will meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the hospital.

Amity club members will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Fisher, of South Elizabeth street. All members are urgently requested to be present at this meeting, as affairs of importance will be discussed.

Mrs. C. E. Lynch will act as hostess for the Altrulian club at her home Friday afternoon.

Blue Bird Hill club members will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. English. All members are cordially invited to attend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued today to the following couples:
Frank Roland Smith, 26, laborer, Van Wert, and Betta Fosse Moyer, 25, teacher, Allen county. Rev. Smith to officiate.
Fred C. Epps, 27, laborer, of 723 Holmes avenue, and Elizabeth Lance, 25, seamstress, of Lima. Justice Hamilton married the couple at the court house.
Edward M. King, 21, farmer, of Allen county, and Elizabeth August 22, domestic, of Elida. Rev. J. M. Shank to officiate.
Mildred Len Heath, 29, farmer, of Kenton, and Mabelle I. Broceus, 25, of Allen county. Rev. Roger to officiate.
Howard Earl Ream, 21, bookkeeper,

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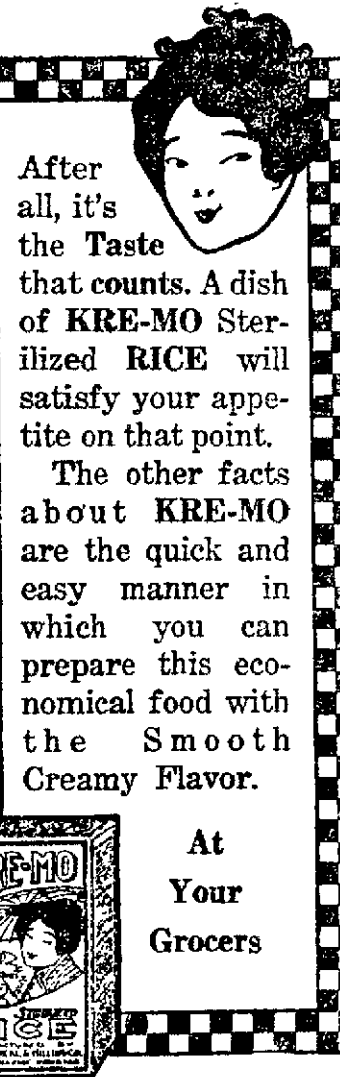
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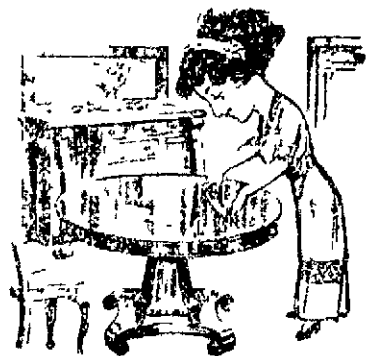


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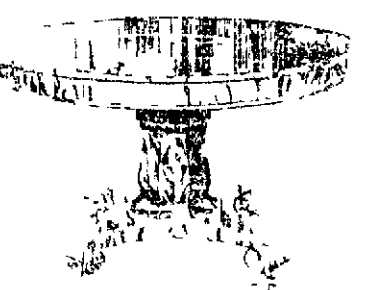
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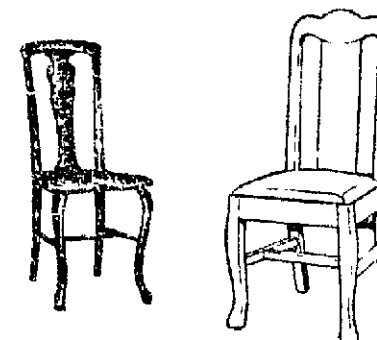
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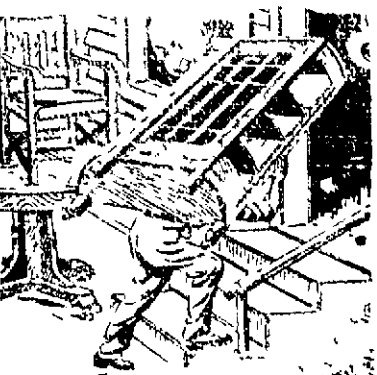
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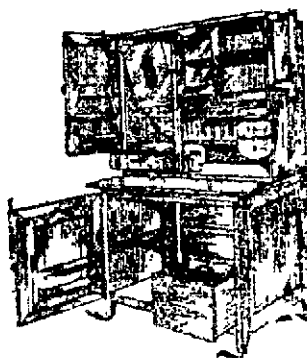
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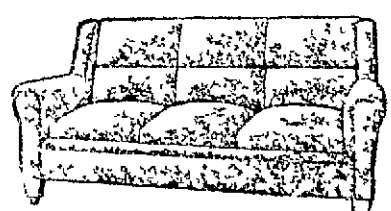
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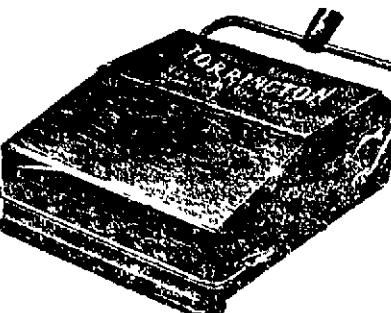
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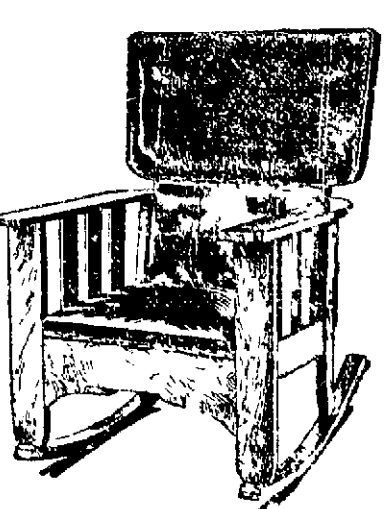
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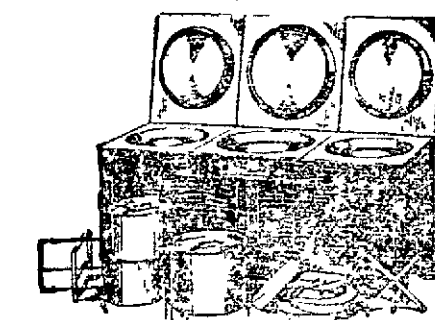
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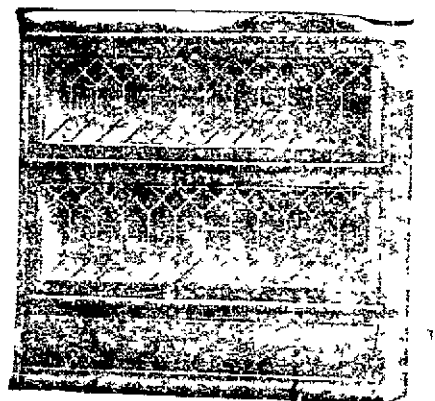
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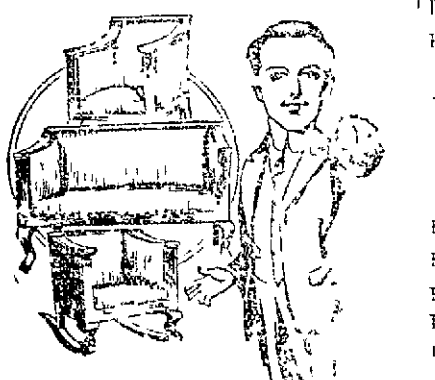
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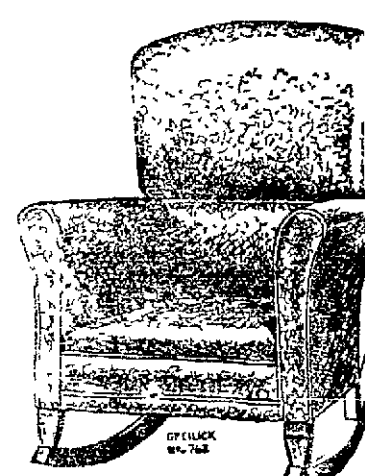
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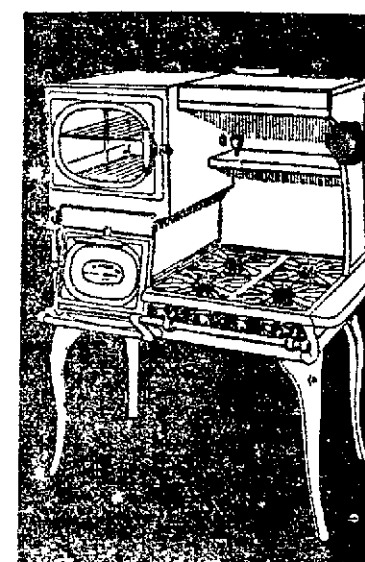
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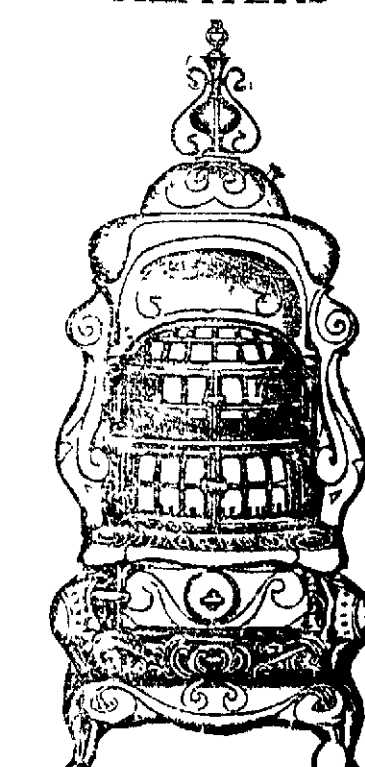
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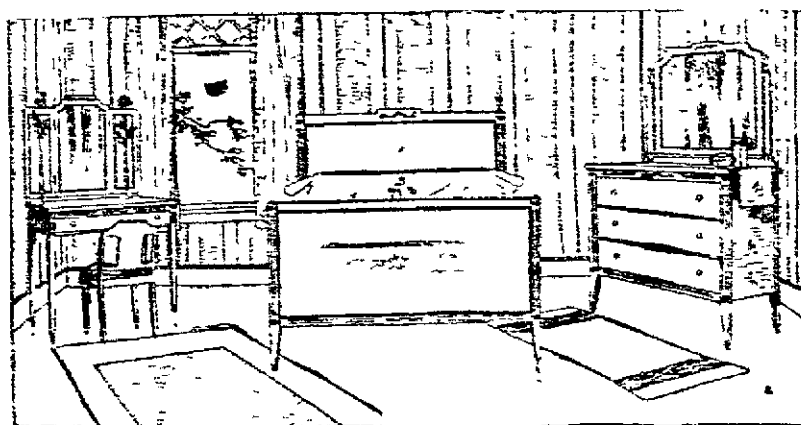


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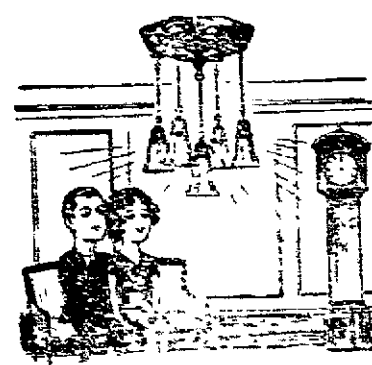


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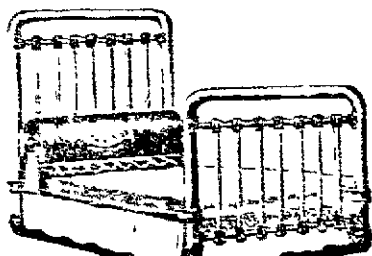
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All Ohio's Lose To Muscatine

The All Ohio team which showed so much class here on Christmas day when they defeated the Ellerman Cadets in two games, and the next night took the Grace M. E. team into camp by a large score, went down to defeat in their first game at Muscatine, Iowa, Thursday evening. A letter was received from Coach Davis, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., who made the trip. Just what the score was he did not state. Davis states that the team was all shot from four games in three days and too much travel. However, the team expected to come back strong in the remaining contest they play there. The stars in Thursday's game were Henry for the All Ohio and

Could and Hasbrook for the Muscatine. Local fans are undoubtedly familiar with the name of Gould, as he is the little twirler for the Cleveland Americans. Hasbrook is with the White Sox. The Ohioans need not be ashamed to be downed by the Muscatine lads as the former are considered one of the best clubs in that part of the country. Still, local high school coach, who made the trip, is said to be working nicely with the team. The line-up:

All Ohio	pos	Muscatine
Hoyer	pos	Kantz
Hill	cf	Gault
Leuthner	c	Hasbrook
Tressell	rk	Haley
Henry	lg	Bloom

Otterbein vs. Cadets N. Years

(By Buck.) The Ellerman Cadets will hook up with the Otterbein College five New Year's day for two games, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. With the college five come Harley Walters, local boy, Harley graduated from the local high school and was very active in sports. On this year's football eleven Walters was ranked as one of the top notchers. Word comes from the college that although he uses pounds and pounds of pep in a game he always has more left than any other player on the team.

The college lads will probably line up as follows: Haller and Watts, forwards; Senoff, center; Team and McDonald, guards. Other players who will make the trip are Sechrist and Campbell, the latter having quite a few friends in this city. Whether or not Hill will be back in the local lineup for the holiday games is not known, but if he gets back from the west, where he went with the All-Ohio team, he will probably don a uniform. A preliminary for the afternoon has been arranged. Two girl teams offer the attraction.

Squabble is in View

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A squabble is in prospect when the National Baseball commission meets in Cincinnati next Tuesday. Demand of the class AA teams for abolishment of the draft probably will be the cause. There isn't a chance that the commission will abolish the draft, according to a statement issued today by President Dan L. Johnson of the American league. If they are turned down those in touch with the situation expect the fur to fly. President Johnson says that no one connected with the minors has yet been able to offer a satisfactory reason why the draft should be abolished and as the big minors were permitted several years ago to adjust the draft to their satisfaction it looks as if they would be called upon now to stand by that agreement. The Coast league, it is said, is not in favor of abolishing the draft and may be able to swing the American Association and the International league into line without much trouble if the majors display a disposition to stand by the draft.

ray, Al McCoy, Knockout Brown. They have been talking a Willard-Carpenter match. Why not make it an all-star show as follows: Willard vs. Carpenter, Williams vs. Gibbons, Kilbane vs. Dillon, Wilder vs. Welsh? Eligible to membership in the club with the one-way pockets—Tom Jones. Things to worry about—Bob McAllister believes he can beat Les Darcy. Betula yuh don't keep a single New Year's resolution. We can't help thinking that it must be nice to be big and peaceful like Jess Willard. Now that John McGraw has won the 1917 pennant in the National league, the other managers have nothing to worry about. There's nothing like being a fight manager. The other fellow does all the fighting and his manager gets all the dough. Speaking of fight managers, the Kaiser is hitting about seventeen million. And if Ty Cobb could see Billy Mike he would turn emerald with envy. Barney Dreyfus shaved off his mustache, but even then his conversation was strained, or restrained. Mike Cantillon is proud of Tom Hickey. Just like an artist with his masterpiece. Owing to the high cost of living, the membership of the wren fanciers' association has fallen off. They say it is dangerous to get into the trenches. Just like mentioning the Dodgers in Brooklyn. A Sure Thing. The dope may be upset most anywhere. The phenoms may be proven only dubs. But one thing is a certainty each year—A brand new baseball pilot for the Cubs.

Battle Called Off

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30.—Vic Moran refused to make 155 pounds for Joe Rivers and their battle, scheduled for New Year's day, was called off today. Richie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, has been offered the bout if he declines, offers will be made to Johnny Dundee to meet the Mexican.

BRITTON AND RADOUZ MATCHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Jack Britton, welter weight champion of the world, and Albert Radoud, welter weight champion of Europe, have been matched to meet at the Manhattan A. C., on January 19.

BADREIRE WINS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Ratting Badreire beat Jimmie Foley in 20 rounds here last night.

PREPARING TO MOVE CIRCUIT HEADQUARTERS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Thomas Hickey, of St. Paul, new president of the American Association, is preparing to move headquarters of the circuit. This is said to have been one of the conditions upon which he received the vote of President Nathan, of the local club.

JINGLES FROM PORTLAND By Jack Veiock.

Lines to a Canvas Hunter. I saw you standing in the ring. It was a dark and stormy night. Yet I had paid my goodly ring. To see you stage a boxing fight. They said you were a fighter's hound. That you could hit a ton, or so. And yet you didn't last a round. And I got nothing for my dough. Although I'm stung, no tears I'll shed. For I must smile, as I'm alive. Each time I think of how you looked When you pulled off that deep sea dive. Some of our best little divers. Duke Kahane and Perry McGilivray.

ABANDONED TUNNEL IS NATURAL ONE

Ice Forms in the Warmest Weather and it is Warm in Bleak Winter Months.

Cave in the Black Hills is Now One of Great Sights for Tourists in Far West.

HIGHMONT, S. D., Dec. 29.—A natural wonder of the Black Hills, in the form of an ice cave, is to be developed and made an attraction for tourists. The ice cave is situated at Englewood and is one of the few natural wonders of its kind in the world.

As a unique feature among the natural attractions of the Black Hills it ranks with Wind Cave and with Crystal Cave, and in some respects is even more wonderful than either of these. The cave has developed peculiar features, which make it a most mystifying proposition.

Some 10 or 12 years ago, what now is the ice cave was run as a tunnel by the late Harvey Sheffer, and had been pushed about ninety feet into the hill when work was abandoned as no satisfactory mineral showing was encountered. The fact that it had the power of producing ice even during the hottest summer weather was not discovered until later.

In the hottest months of the year ice forms in the tunnel, sometimes to a depth of three feet, and a remarkable feature is that during cold weather the ice disappears. On the surface of the ground above the face of the tunnel is a spot from which the heaviest snow in winter is melted and the green grass is found there in all seasons of the year.

The formation of the ice is believed to be due to the presence of certain chemicals in the solutions which trickle through the rocks, which, coming in contact with currents of air, cause a lowering of temperature. Why the ice should disappear in winter is not so easily explained, unless it is that the production of a low temperature, under the circumstances, requires the presence of warm air currents in conjunction with the chemicals contained in the solutions.

GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Perry Center People Looking Forward to Installation Night.

Installation of newly-elected officers of Perry Center Grange will be held on Wednesday evening, January 3, at which time an oyster supper will be served. Philip Clery is the new master. At that time it is hoped there will be a full attendance of the members.

Other officers who will be installed are: O. A. Rankin, overseer; Mrs. Clery, lecturer; J. B. Cotner, steward; J. B. Stevens, assistant steward; Mrs. Rankin, chaplain; C. C. Brown, treasurer; F. E. Shado, secretary; Cleo Hadsell, gate-keeper; Mrs. Brown, Ceres; Mrs. Zuits, Flora; Mrs. Cotner, Pomona; Mrs. Davis, lady assistant steward. The Grange includes the most prominent farmers in Perry township.

DELPHOS MAN DROPS DEAD

Leonidas Rhoades Succumbs While Talking to Several Friends.

DELPHOS, O., Dec. 30.—Leonidas Rhoades, for many years a highly respected resident of Delphos, and widely known, died unexpectedly, Friday morning, while engaged in conversation with several friends. Mr. Rhoades left his home on Jefferson street, Friday morning, to walk up to the city building to spend some time with the employees there. When he reached the corner of First and Canal streets, he stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, to rest for a few minutes. Mr. Rhoades was engaged in conversation with Mrs. Brown and some other friends, when suddenly his head dropped to one side, and in a few seconds he had passed away. Read the TIMES want column.

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GRACE METHODIST PLANS A SERIES OF REVIVALS

A series of revival services will begin at Grace Methodist church on Sunday evening, with the watch-night services. Afternoon meetings will be held each day, except Monday and Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock and meetings in the evening will be at 7:15 o'clock. A large chorus choir will sing. The Rev. H. E. Arzooat of Fostoria, will deliver the evening sermon and assist the pastor in the meetings.

7 HURT IN ST. CARRER S

Trailer Jumps Track and Strikes a Telephone Pole.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Seven men were hurt and 29 shaken up when the trailer of a St. Clair avenue car jumped the track and hit a telephone pole early today. Police rushed the injured to St. Clair hospital.

The injured are Edward Coulter, 28, scalp wound; Joe Bartko, 31, face cut; Leroy Cail, 38, cut, bruised and foot sprained; Edward Rivers, 25, cut and bruised; Clarence Knox, 40, internal injuries and face cut; Louis Aitmeyer, 32, throat cut; Frank James, 29, face cut and bruised.

MOONEY HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Brother of Lima Man Came Near Being on the Voltaire.

Relatives of Daniel F. Mooney, of St. Marys, known to scores of Lima people, are just in receipt of the interesting announcement that but for a severe case of indigestion Mr. Mooney would have been a passenger on the ill-fated Lampert and Holt liner, the Voltaire.

Mr. Mooney has written his brothers, M. J. Mooney, of this city, and Charles A. Mooney, chairman of the Cuyahoga county legislative delegation that he had made all plans to sail on the Voltaire to spend Christmas at his home in St. Marys when he was attacked with indigestion, and was forced to cancel passage. He is now, as United States minister to Paraguay, making more than good in diplomatic circles, and his friends will learn this, along with the fact that he was not on the ill-fated steamer, with a good deal of pleasure.

GILBERT FOX GIVEN A REFORMATORY SENTENCE

Gilbert Fox, the last of the alleged rioters convicted of taking part in the effort to wrest Charles Daniels, colored, from Sheriff Bley on the night of August 30, was not granted a new trial, when the motion was heard by the court. He was given a sentence to the reformatory at Mansfield, being under the age of 30 years.

His attorney gave notice the case would be taken to the court of appeals and ten days was allowed by the court in which to prepare the appeal.

LIMA EVIDENCE FOR LIMA PEOPLE

The Statements of Lima Residents Are Surely More Reliable Than Those of Uter Strangers.

Home testimony is real proof. Public statements of Lima people carry real weight. What a friend or neighbor says compels respect. The word of one whose home is far away invites your doubts. Here's a Lima statement. And it's for Lima people's benefit. Such evidence is convincing. That's the kind of proof that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. C. W. Railing, printer and paper hanger, 427 Harrison avenue, Lima, says: "It has been the nature of my work that has, no doubt, caused kidney trouble. The kidney secretions were unnatural and my back was so sore and lame that at times I could hardly get around. My work has often been hard on me. Doan's Kidney Pills gave quick and sure relief. The kidney secretions cleared up and the backache went away." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Railing had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DATE IS SELECTED FOR AN AUTO SHOW

Lima Dealers Arrange for the Best Ever for January 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Blattenberg Building Will Make an Ideal Place for the Coming Exposition.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the biggest and best automobile show Lima and northwestern Ohio has ever known; and local dealers are enthusiastic in their determination to make it of interest to every resident of this section.

The men back of the arrangements are having the hearty co-operation of Secretary Clark of the Chamber of Commerce. The Blattenberg building on Spring street, between Union and Main, has been secured, and no more ideal place for holding an auto show could have been found in the city. The building affords 25,000 feet of floor space, and already Lima dealers have subscribed for 15,000 feet of this space.

The basement will be used for displays of trucks and tractors, and the two upper floors for the newest and the finest creations in the auto world. Every dealer in Lima will have his cars on display, and many of them will have displays of accessories that will be of interest. Cincinnati and Cleveland concerns have already become interested, and even this early one Cincinnati firm has written for floor space. The present indications are that floor space will be at a premium, but accommodations will be made for all local dealers first, as it is to be a Lima show from first to last.

The coming week advertising matter will go out to all towns and cities in this section announcing the date as January 24, 25, 26 and 27. The neighborhood for miles around will be "billed like a circus," and each day's program will contain a sufficient amount of novelties to make a visit to the big show worth while. All of the booths and display sections will be prettily decorated, and all machines will be placed so as to permit of large crowds inspecting and admiring them without crowding the

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Halls Catarrhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give you \$10.00 Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrhal Medicine. Circulars free. Ad. Druggists, etc. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

building. Good music will be another feature of the show. It has been several years since Lima has had an auto show, and even then it was not on so elaborate a scale as it is proposed to make the one on January 24, 25, 26 and 27. Dealers are working together with but one object in view, making it so attractive and so interesting that it will serve to attract visitors from many miles around.

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NEW YEAR WILL BE NOTE OF SERMONS

Messages of Hope and Warning to be Given From Pulpits on the Morrow.

Watch Meetings at Grace and Epworth; Vespers at Market Street, Features.

Tomorrow being the last Sunday of the closing year, many of the sermons in city churches will take the form of New Year greetings or messages. New interest and spirit for results the coming year will be fostered at many of the churches.

At Grace and Epworth Methodist churches and at Central Church of Christ watch-night services will be held.

The Christmas music given by the choir at the vespers service at Market Street Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon, will be repeated at a vespers service, to be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock at Market street church. There will be no evening service. Branson Harley Holmes, violinist, will assist the choir.

Following is the program:

Call to Worship Traditional Carol Traditional The Annunciation Woodman Calm on the Listening Ear. Glorified It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Shelley Star of the Orient Shelley Cradle Song of the Virgin, Violin Obligate Buck Arise, Shine McDermid O. Lamb of God Brewer Sing, O Sing Shelley

The Rt. Rev. Frank B. DuMoulin of Toledo, bishop-coadjutor of Toledo diocese, will preach on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Christ church, Episcopal.

A story and song service will be held by the Junior Luther league at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. They will be assisted by the choir of the church.

A sacred musicale will be given on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Christian church, when the choir, under the direction of R. B. Nikosell and assisted by leading singers of the city, will present "The Messiah." Soloists will be Miss Blanche Finicle, soprano; Mrs. Charles A. Black, alto; Dwight Welding, tenor, and Alfred Shumate, bass.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist.

High and McDonell streets: Rev. Franklin A. Stiles, minister. United service begins with Bible study period at 9:15, followed by preaching at 10:20. Young People's meeting at 6 o'clock and evening worship and sermon at 7 o'clock. Services for Sunday in keeping with the closing and opening year and sermons appropriate to the season. Morning subject, "The Quest of Happiness." Evening, "You and the New Year." Special music by the chorus choir. Some of the Christmas music will be given at the evening service by request. Prayer and Bible study service Thursday evening, 7:30.

South Lima Baptist.

Corner Pine and Kibby streets. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., J. C. Gallant, superintendent. Preaching, 10:30 a. m., subject, "Christ as Counsellor." B. P. U. 6 p. m. Preaching, 7 p. m., subject, "Our Attitude Toward the Old and New Year." Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. H. P. Dudley, pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN.

First U. B.

Spring and Union streets. O. E. Kneip, pastor; residence 330 South Pine street. New Year's message at 10:15. Preaching at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Oliver Roberts, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Junior C. E. service at 2 p. m.

High Street U. B.

High and Cole streets. G. W. Lilly, pastor. Bible school at 9:15. G. C. Frysinger, superintendent. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30. Junior C. E., 2 o'clock. Senior C. E., 6 o'clock. At 7 the Highland male quartet of Bluffton, will give a sacred concert. Official board meeting Monday evening.

CATHOLIC.

St. Gerard's Parish.

Rev. John G. Dehr, C. E. S. R., superior. Rev. Martin T. Mulligan, C. S. R., assistant. Rev. John Grell, C. S. R., and Rev. Henry Sippel, C. S. R., missionaries. Sunday services: Masses, 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Baptisms, 3 p. m. Week-day masses, 6 a. m. and 7 a. m. Holy days of obligation: 5 a. m. and 7 a. m. Confessions: Saturdays, 3:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. John's.

Rev. John Mizer, pastor. Rev. Joseph Allen, assistant. Sunday services: Masses, 5, 7, 8, 9:30 and 10 a. m. Baptism, 1 p. m. Instructions, 2 p. m. Benediction, 3 p. m. Week-day masses: holy days, 5:15, 8 and 10 a. m.; Week-days, 6:30 and 8 a. m.

Church of St. Rose.

Rev. A. E. Manning, V. F., rector. Rev. Wm. A. Tobin, curate. Rev. Alphonsus Roach, assistant. Masses: Daily, 6:30 and 8 a. m. on school days; other days 6:30 and 7:30. Sundays: Low mass, 7 and 9 a. m. High mass, 10:30 a. m. Holy days of obligation: 7, 7 and 9 a. m. Benedic-

tion after mass. Catechists, 2 p. m. Vespers and benediction, 2 p. m. Baptism after benediction. Confession, Saturdays, 3 to 6 and 7:30 p. m. Thursday before first Friday, same hours. Lives of Holy days, after 7:30 p. m. and every morning, except Sunday, from 6 to 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational.

South Elizabeth street, No. 113: Rev. Chester S. Bucher, minister. Graded Sunday school in separate class rooms, 9:15 a. m. New Year's sermon, 10:30 a. m. "Inasmuch as Ye Did It Not." Solo by J. L. Morris. Popular evening service with sermon, 7 o'clock, on "Jesus at Jacob's Well," illustrated by motion pictures. Also two extra reels of motion pictures presenting a scientific tour of "The Canadian Rockies," and an industrial film, "The Manufacture of Autos."

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

South Side Church of Christ.

Kibby street and Central avenue: Cecil Franklin, minister. W. E. Parlette, Sunday school superintendent. Prayer service, 8:20 a. m. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Communion and preaching, 10:30 a. m. Junior C. E., 2:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior C. E., 6 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Pastor's subject in the morning, "The Mind to Work;" evening, "New Life For a New Year." Thursday evening, prayer meeting, 7 o'clock.

Central Church of Christ.

No 325 West North street; A. B. Houze, pastor. Bible school, 9:15 a. m.; Irvin C. Brentlinger, superintendent. Men's class taught by T. R. Hamilton. Morning sermon and Lord's supper, 10:10 o'clock. Evening sermon, 7 o'clock. Sermon subjects, morning, "The World's Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow;" evening, "God's Search for Man." Special music by the chorus choir. Intermediate Christian Endeavor society meets at 6 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor society will hold a New Year's watch meeting at the close of the evening worship. Annual congregational meeting will be held Thursday, January 4, 7:30 p. m. Reports of the year's work will be given and election of officers held.

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian.

West and Elm streets: W. J. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; S. C. Chenoweth, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30, with New Year's sermon. Christian Endeavor meetings: Junior, 2:30 p. m.; Intermediate and Young People at 6:30. Sacred musicale at 7:00, when the choir, assisted by leading singers of the city, will render the "Messiah." Meeting of department heads on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Mid-week service on Thursday evening.

Church of God.

Corner Center street and Highland avenue: S. L. Wingert, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Chas. K. Smith, superintendent. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, at 10:30 a. m. Evening worship and sermon by Evangelist Andrew Haste of Bedford, Ind., at 7 o'clock. This is the beginning of our revival meeting which will continue every evening for three or four weeks. Evangelist Haste will be assisted during the entire meeting by his wife and the pastor. Good singing.

LUTHERAN.

Zion Lutheran.

Wayne and Elizabeth streets. A. K. Hoerger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. John A. Mohr, Supt. Main service at 10:30. Luther League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7. Annual business meeting of the congregation Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Bible study class Friday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran.

North and Elizabeth streets. Earnest Anton Trabert, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; J. Ira Nowell, superintendent. Chief service, 10:30 a. m. "Blessed Old Age." Junior Luther league, 2 p. m. Luther league, 5 p. m. topic, "Opening Old Wells." At 7 p. m. a story and song service will be given by the Junior Luther league, assisted by the choir.

First Lutheran.

Spring and Pierce streets: W. C. Spayde, pastor. Sunday school in charge of superintendent, H. A. Senecker, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 o'clock; a Christmas cantata, "Redeemer and King," will be rendered by the choir. Junior and Senior Luther leagues, 6 p. m. Evening service with sermon by the pastor, 7 o'clock. Mid-week service, Thursday, 7:30 o'clock.

METHODIST.

Second Street M. E.

John A. Spyker, pastor; residence at 1065 West Spring street. Sunday school at 9:15 o'clock. New Year's sermon at 10:30 by the pastor, who will baptize candidates and receive members into the church. Junior league at 1:15 p. m. Senior league at 6 o'clock. At 7 o'clock Dr. David F. Helm, district superintendent, will preach and administer the Holy Communion. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

St. Paul's A. M. E.

Elizabeth street, corner West Spring. R. R. Downs, pastor. Sermon at 10:15 a. m., subject, "Religiously Alive, But Spiritually Dead." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. S. Webb, superintendent. At 7:30 p. m., sermon, "Borrowed Tools."

Thursday night prayer meeting and love feast; "Fast Day," Thursday. Friday night, quarterly conference.

Epworth M. E.

Corner Bellefontaine avenue and Harrison street. J. W. Holland, pastor; 918 East Elm street; phone 1570. Sunday school, 9:15. Harry Bryan, superintendent. Sermon, 10:30, subject, "The Processional of Life." Junior league, 2

p. m. Helen Boscher, superintendent. Epworth league, 7 o'clock. Floyd Paris, president. Program of music and addresses, topic, "The Old and the New League Work." Sunday school hour, 8 to 9: led by the superintendent. Discussion, The work of the past year, needs of the Sunday school, outlook. Ladies' Aid hour, 9 to 10 o'clock; the outlook, music and social time. Church hour, 10 to 11 p. m.; discussion, retrospect and prospect of Epworth church, by the church officials and others. Address by D. F. Helms. J. A. Spyker, J. W. Holland; Watch-night concert service at 12 o'clock.

Grace M. E.

Kibby and Elizabeth streets, Warren J. Dunham, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; H. W. West, superintendent. The pastor will have charge of the Brotherhood class. Worship and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; "Soul Winner's Need." Epworth league, 7 p. m.; Homer Clark, president. General class meeting 7 p. m. Watch-night meeting, 9 p. m.; special program. The pastor will preach.

Trinity M. E.

Southwest corner Market and West streets. M. F. Fuhrer, pastor. Bible school, 9:15; C. A. Arganbright, superintendent; graded lessons; orchestra; Brotherhood class, E. T. Lippincott, teacher; Woman's class, Mrs. A. S. Rudy, teacher. The Place of Temptation in Our Lives, 10:30 a. m. Epworth league, 6 p. m.; L. E. Ludwig, leader. "Deliverance From Evil," 7 p. m. Music by chorus choir morning and evening. Special anthem number at night.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Olivet Presbyterian.

Kibby and Elizabeth streets. J. Norman King, minister. Sunday school at 9 a. m. E. C. Ring, Supt. Morning worship at 10:30; subject, "Worthy of the Gospel." Anthem, "Blessed is the Man." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7; subject, "The Joy of the Prospective." Anthem, "Oh, Praise the Lord."

Market Street Presbyterian. Market and West streets. Thomas Knox, minister. Morning worship at 10:45; subject, "The Summons of the Church." Vespers service at 4 p. m. The choir, by request, will render the program of last Sunday afternoon. No evening service. Sunday school at 9:15. Intermediate C. E. at 6:15.

REFORMED.

Calvary Reformed.

West Wayne near Main street. Sunday school at 9:15; D. R. Cautions, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30; subject, "A New Year's Message." Christian Endeavor at 6; leader, Mrs. A. H. Rothe, subject, "Lessons to Learn From the Past." Evening worship at 7 o'clock, subject, "The Married Circle." Consistory will meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Annual congregational meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

German Reformed.

Sunday school, 9 a. m., F. W. Zeisler, superintendent. German services, 10:15 a. m., "The Christ of the Ages." English services, 7:15 p. m., "The Religion for the New Year." The consistory will meet on Wednesday evening, 7:30. On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid will meet in the parish house. The Young People's society will meet on Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.

Christ Church.

West and North streets. Services for Sunday after Christmas: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. No morning services. 4:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon by the Rt. Rev. Frank B. DuMoulin of Toledo, bishop-coadjutor of Toledo diocese.

HEBREW.

Temple Beth Israel.

West Market street. Herbert Straus, rabbi. Residence, Kahle apartments, Baxter and Market streets. Short lecture every Friday night at 7:15 o'clock. Sabbath school at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday. After October 1, short sermon on Sabbath mornings at 10:30 o'clock.

MISCELLANY.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. 533 West Market street. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:30. Reading room at the church open every afternoon except Sunday and legal holidays from 1 until 5 o'clock.

Latter Day Saints (Reorganized). Services held in the hall at 228 East Vine street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Evening discourse will set forth the doctrinal belief of the church.

No Higher Price for This.

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. F. VerCamp, the-Thu-Mar.

FEARS HER CHILD WILL BE PETTED AND CAJOL.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 30.-Claiming that her 6-year-old daughter, Josephine, is "in danger of growing up a solitary child, humored, petted, selfish and arrogant," inconsiderate of the rights and feelings of other people," Mrs. Rillia Tardora has asked the state supreme court to take the child from its wealthy foster parents in Toledo and place her in care of her aunt and uncle, who are in moderate circumstances but able to give the little one proper attention. The mother, who is not well to do, feared that her daughter will learn to shirk her parents and will "feed" shame at her antecedents.

BIBLE LESSONS FOR QUARTER REVIEWED

Closing Incidents of Paul's Career Covered by Five Chapters in Book of Acts.

Ohio Sunday Schools Making Special Offerings for Destitute War Children.

Lesson for December 31, in Question for Discussion.

(Mrs. D. Carl Yoder)

Review for quarter—Most of the time has been spent in Acts—we suggest, therefore, reading Acts 23-25 to get the story as a whole, nothing places mentioned, persons, and main events.

1. What incidents illustrated the courage of resistance, the courage of endurance in Paul?

2. Illustrate Paul's tact in handling the mobs of Antioch, Ephesus, Jerusalem.

3. What incidents illustrate Paul's optimism; loyalty?

4. Why did Paul persist to the end in planting Christian churches?

5. What were Paul's weaknesses, sources of sustaining strength? What is your idea of manhood? Compare it with the character and work of Paul and Christ whom he sought to reproduce in his own life.

6. What features of Christ's mission did Paul make most prominent in his preaching to the Jews at Jerusalem? Greeks at Athens? The mixed communities of Antioch and Corinth? To the believers at Rome?

7. What is the biggest thing you have learned this year from the life and character of Paul?

8. Sum up the quarter's lesson to emphasize the Golden text and secure a forward step in the Christian life—Our classes should be stirred to enroll in the noble company of Christians pictured to us in the year's lessons.

Sunday School News

The Methodist Sunday schools of Ohio are making special offerings for the hungry and famishing children of Europe, the offering to be given to Bishop William Anderson, Cincinnati, O., who will sail in January for Europe to hold the conferences there at which time he will present Ohio's gift.

The trustees of Western Reserve University announce the foundation of a Chair of Religious Function, established by a gift of \$110,000 from John L. Servance in memory of the founder's fathers, Mr. L. H. Servance.

The international uniform Sunday school lessons for the next six months will be found in the Gospel of St. John. In 1918 the new uniform graded lessons will be inaugurated the Bible being studied as biography the topics, and as literature arranged in subtypes allowing adaptation and yet have some uniformity.

Sunday School Forum

Give the marks of a good question. The marks of a good question are clearness, definiteness, simplicity, interest and progression. Avoid "Yes" and "No" questions, questions that admit of an alternative, a question with a suggested answer, and a question to be voted on by the class.

How would you make giving in the Sunday school worshipful. Let each pupil of the school be given a package of envelopes, one for every Sunday in the year, the scholar pledging a definite amount for each Sunday; state clearly to each scholar how the money is expended received from his offerings; use the open service sometimes in giving special instructions in Christian giving; have some member in each class stationed at the entrance of the class room to receive the offerings as each member enters; sing a monthly memory hymn that that may be related to giving after which the members of the classes having collected the class envelopes, march to the platform, all standing in line while an appropriate prayer is offered after which all sing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Sunday School Book Review "Efficient" in the Sunday school" Cope, George H. Doan, N. Y., considers seriously the Sunday school as an educational institution, keeping in mind the needs of intelligent teachers and officers who seek to make the Sunday school efficient using modern efficiency tests of equipment, standards, the curriculum teaching, and administration.

"When Children Err." Harrison, Nat. nat Kindergarten College Chicago, Ill. is a new book for parents and teachers of children for the collection of such problems as the child's first lie, the right appeal for conduct and obedience, the proper standards, how to avoid the need of punishment, group instinct, the developing of self respect.

Local Reports.

Bluffton First Memorial, Dec. 17 attendance 227, \$8.28.

Lima First Baptist, attendance 215, \$8.70, 1 new pupil, Philathea and Brotherhood classes each 22 in attendance.

Bluffton First M. E., attendance 187, \$7.68.

Bluffton St. John's Reformed, Dec. 17 attendance 175, \$5.60.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin. A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pill. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-grinding movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.

RECORD OF CASUALTIES IN WAR TO JAN. 1

By a careful comparison of statistics from different sources the following are estimated to be the total military casualties of the belligerents to January 1, 1917:

Great Britain	1,460,000
Russia	8,760,000
France	2,860,000
Italy	850,000
Serbia	560,000
Belgium	225,000
Romania	350,000
Other Entente	20,000
Total Entente	15,845,000
Germany	4,500,000
Austria-Hungary	4,250,000
Bulgaria	200,000
Turkey	490,000
Total Cen. Powers	9,350,000
Grand Total	25,195,000
Of these a fourth, or 6,300,000, are dead.	

Berlin recently estimated that losses since June 1 last for all belligerents had been at the rate of a million men a month, or 7,660,000. The casualty rate is certainly rising as the war goes on, because of the larger masses of men and the better weapons involved.

The number of men killed in other wars is as follows: American Civil war, 1,060,000; Crimean, 485,000; Franco-Prussian, 290,000; Spanish - American, 2,910; Boer, 12,000; Russo-Japanese, 555,500.

CHOICE OF ANY SEAT IN THE HOUSE FOR SCHELLING RECITAL \$1.00.

WARM WEATHER FOR J

Weather Prophet Says it is to Be a Fair Month

According to the present weather prophet, the weather for January is not to be such a cold but will present a variety of conditions. The indications are that the weather will continue to be mild and pleasant, with a few cold days, but no severe weather. The weather will be mild and pleasant, with a few cold days, but no severe weather. The weather will be mild and pleasant, with a few cold days, but no severe weather.

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